

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for one cent per line. Seven words to the line. Have your watch, clock and jewelry repaired by Hills. "Good work costs no more."

Leavitt pruned 50 cts. The best tool in the world for pruning sprouts, cutting vegetable tops and small bushes. Read Swan's ad. about man wanted. 37 New fall styles in walking hats, sailors, caps, etc., just received at Mrs. Hills. Call and see.

Wanted: A capable woman for general housework. Terms, \$8 per week. References desired. Mrs. Christine Stephens, Norway Lake.

The Beman Automatic Oil Can will fill lamps without spilling a drop, running them over. Call and see them, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Quercus and photo supplies at Hills, the Jeweler.

Swan is at Georgian Bay in the interest of the Grand Trunk Railway. The studio will be closed until his return about Sept. 10th.

Baskets, all sizes, all prices, at Hobbs' Variety Store.

There is quite a difference between a "practical graduate optician" and a "jeweler optician." Hills is a graduate optician.

Go early Saturday morning to Welch's Great Clearance sale.

Porcupine diggers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The Norway Clothing House winds up, Aug. 31, one of the most successful clearance sales ever inaugurated in Norway.

Don't think because a person sells glasses that he is a practical optician. Hills is the only practical graduate optician in Oxford County. His prices lowest.

The best \$15.00 range in the world at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY. Warren E. Bartlett is at home.

Mark P. Smith is at home from Boston for a vacation.

Will Tremblay's baby is sick with cholera infantum.

Frank P. Stone with son Carl is visiting his brother in Jay.

May Bickford is to teach the fall term of school in the Millett district.

Ethel Wyman of Buckfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks of Milton Plantation were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Bennett has returned from a three weeks visit at Old Orchard.

Miss K. E. Walsh of Clinton, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smiley.

George Strout of Clinton, Mass., was the guest of Thomas Smiley, Tuesday.

George W. Bartlett is in Lynn with his brother, A. F. Bartlett, at present.

Holmes notes for sale at ten cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

George D. Swift has done a nice job of gutting about his residence on Winter street.

Private Stearns at Home. Albert J. Stearns of Norway, a private in Company K of Brunswick, arrived home from Chickamauga, Monday afternoon. He is very sick with typhoid fever.

His brother-in-law, Dr. H. L. Bartlett, left Norway for Chickamauga, Tuesday afternoon before. He was delayed by being going and coming, a good deal, arrived at Chattanooga, Friday morning, and left in the afternoon of the same day.

Private Clifford C. Adams has received orders to report for duty at Augusta, Thursday.

Cassius Dumas, wife and little daughter Lena, of South Boston are visiting relatives in town.

George H. Bennett of North Norway has engaged rent in Irving Frost's house on Whitman street.

Mrs. Nellie Jewett has returned from Auburn. She attended the Poland camp-meeting, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Bolster had a severe shock of paralysis, Wednesday. It is feared that she will not rally.

W. A. Bicknell will move into his house corner of Bridge and Water streets, the first of next month.

Drill and Ball. Company D Aid Association drill and ball, Thursday evening, Aug. 25, will be the event of the season. The sixteen young ladies in the drill will be dressed in patriotic colors—a red and white striped skirt (stripes about one inch in width) and a blue waist with white stars. The order is in red, white and blue and contains fourteen dances. The Norway orchestra will furnish music. Floor manager, James N. Farrow; aids, C. S. Akers, Harry Nevers, Fred Pike, Robert Akers. All the soldiers who are on furlough have been invited to attend. C. S. Akers has charge of the drill.

Private William L. Keene of Mechanic Falls was in town, Tuesday, visiting his comrades who have come home from Chickamauga.

If you want a check book with the revenue stamp printed on it, come or send to our office. We furnish them that way when desired.

Ed. F. Morse has got the repairs on his residence on Pike's Hill completed. It makes a fine showing and can be seen in all the surrounding country.

Rev. Charles S. Cummings was in town, Tuesday, calling on the soldier boys. He is spending a short vacation in Paris at the home of his father, Hiram T. Cummings.

Edward L. Parris, esq., of New York has been spending a short vacation in this vicinity. He called on us for a few minutes and revived some of the memories of years ago, when he attended school at the Norway Liberal Institute of this village.

Norway Municipal Court. Thursday was tried the action York vs. Plummer. It appeared that Charles York was a trader in Lynnhaven from 1891 to 1895. Henry Plummer traded with him and had goods charged to him. In 1892 York alleged that he demanded payment of the balance then due him, amounting to \$144.66. The account was continued, however, until York went out of business in 1895. A little later, the account amounted to \$15.76, when Plummer tendered him \$16 in settlement. The action was soon after commenced to recover the balance due and \$40 more interest. Plummer denied that York ever asked him to pay his account in full or any part of it at any time. Judgment will be rendered by the court at the September term. Holt for plaintiff. Smith for defendant.

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Mrs. Rosanna A. Crockett.

On Friday morning, Aug. 19, Mrs. Rosanna A. Crockett, one of Norway's aged and respected citizens, passed to sleep.

Her funeral was held, on Sunday, at 4 p. m., at the residence of Jonathan Whitehouse, where, for the past six years, she has made her home.

Mrs. Crockett was born at South Paris, Dec. 6, 1816, the daughter of Asahel and Sarah Coburn Buck. At the age of 15 she came to Norway and made her home on Pleasant St., on the place where Wm. F. Jones now lives. She married Henry Crockett, son of James Crockett of Norway. He died, Sept. 15, 1845, leaving one child a few months old.

Some years after this, Mrs. Crockett engaged in millinery business, opening a store in Beal's Block, at which place she continued her business for 25 years, filling the place with the most acceptable manner, serving the ladies of Norway and adjoining towns with skill, honesty and uprightness.

Her health failing, she gave up her business to Mrs. F. E. Chase and went for a time to live with her sister, Mrs. Perry of Winchester, Mass. She afterward came to Portland to live with her son, J. Henry Crockett of the firm, of J. W. Perkins and Co. After his death she returned to Norway to make her permanent home.

Of her immediate family there are left three brothers, Spaulding Buck of Manchester, Seval Buck of Lyndeboro, N. H., and Caleb Buck of Portland, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Albert A. Taylor of Concord, Indian River, Fla.

Her funeral was largely attended by her many friends. The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful, showing the high esteem with which she has been mainly spent. The services were conducted by Rev. Miss Angell in her usual able and satisfactory manner, her words giving strength and comfort to all who listened. Her remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery by the side of her husband, who had so many years preceded her.

John H. Haselton has moved from Henry J. Bangs' rent over Gilbert's meat market to Wm. H. Whitcomb's house on the corner of Beal and Marston streets.

Don't be bashful and think you are imposing on us to send in the names of those who are visiting you. We want all the local news and ask your assistance in this matter.

At Poland Springs, the Norways and Athletics of Lewiston played a match game of base ball, Saturday, before some seven hundred spectators, resulting in a victory for the Norways 15 to 8.

Superintendent Lee of the street railroad remarks that bicyclists are getting extremely careless about riding close to the tracks, and that it will be a miracle if nobody gets hurt unless they change their tactics.

Donnie Cole of the hospital corps at Santiago de Cuba wrote, the first of the month, that he was sick with yellow fever. The letter was not received till Monday. Every one is anxious to hear from him again.

Geo. W. Carter and wife, John Carter and wife, went on a fishing trip to "Nigger Tom," last week. They stopped with L. P. Swett and wife at Camp "Dew Drop" on the bank of Wild river. Some 600 trout were captured.

P. P. Allard of North Conway, N. H., is here to stop during the corn packing season. He is to have charge of ordering in the corn for the canning factory of H. F. Webb Company. He and J. E. Webb are visiting the corn fields, this week.

A party left here, Monday morning, for a sojourn in a cottage at Old Orchard. The members are Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Mrs. Simon Harriman, Mrs. Alice R. Woodsum, Mrs. Charles S. Libby, Mrs. George W. Carter, Mrs. John W. Carter and Mrs. Arthur M. Swett and little son.

Mr. Hope Robekah Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., will observe Children's Day on Wednesday, Aug. 31, with a basket picnic at Electric Park. All Odd Fellows' families are invited. The park will be open at 10 a. m. Should the day be stormy, the picnic will be held the first fair day.

Dr. Bradbury Promoted. Tuesday morning, Major B. F. Bradbury received official notice that he had been appointed a brigade surgeon in the United States volunteer army. He had previously been surgeon in charge of a brigade hospital at Chickamauga.

He is starting about quite briskly now, and is gaining rapidly. The touch of fever which he had, a few days ago, proved not to be serious and was soon over.

Mrs. Stella Whitney and son of Boston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Millett of this town.

Mrs. V. W. Hills has returned from a week's vacation to Watboro, where she has been visiting relatives.

Gertrude Gardner and Cora—Belle Shedd returned, Monday, from a five weeks' sojourn at Old Orchard.

Horace Pike has painted his new house on Paris street—pea green with white trimmings and terra cotta gables.

Mrs. J. W. Nash and daughter Bernice are spending the month in Conway and places in western Maine and are invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bicknell, Friday evening, Aug. 26th, at 7.30.

Locomotive No. 400. There is a new locomotive in use on the Norway Branch of the Grand Trunk Ry. It is No. 400 and was brought down from the shop at Gorham, N. H., Monday afternoon, by

Conductor, E. J. Robertson; Engineer, Fred Robertson; Fireman, Frank McKean.

The same crew took the old engine, No. 114, back to Gorham with them. We understand that No. 114 is to be discarded.

No. 400 is a handsome engine and was joyfully received by Engineer, Robertson and Fireman William Stinchfield Troy and Fireman William Herman E. of the branch.

The branch is looking for a new car to be used for passenger transportation on the branch.

Harry Rust Post and Harry Rust Corps are to have a basket picnic at Gibson's Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. W. K. Kimball Post and Corps and T. A. Roberts Post and Corps have been invited to join them on that occasion. Excursion rates on the steamers as usual. Coffee and baked beans will be furnished. If stormy, next fair day.

D. T. Reese, a printer-tutor, called on us, Monday. He had walked from Mechanic Falls here, and dined at the hotel and then went on his way up the line. He had been in the State three months and tramped as far east as Bar Harbor and is now heading for Vermont in search for work. He says the printing business in Maine is dull and there is more help than work.

The fall schools outside the village will be taught by

Swift, Corne—Belle F. Jackson, Corne—Alice Rounds, Yagge—Sadie Millett, Lake—Ella Lattin, Pike Hill—Jessie L. Dinsmore, Crockett Ridge—Mary Dinsmore, Frost Hill—Lizzie O. Lasselle, Millett—May Bickford, Noble Corner—E. Delano, Chapel—Agnes Rounds, Farrow—Augusta Farrow, Holt—Katherine Farrow.

H. O. Bessey and daughter, Mrs. F. D. Kemp, of Springfield are stopping at the Beal's Hotel and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Bessey was born in Paris and some twenty odd years ago was in the meat business on the corner of Main and Bridge streets. His daughter Alice, who is here with him, was a student of the Norway Liberal Institute when under the principalship of Arthur E. Denton.

For some years Miss Bessey was a bookkeeper in Boston and married F. D. Kemp, and is now pleasantly located in Springfield, Mass.

Last Thursday was observed as children's day by the Ladies' Veranda Club, which was entertained by Mrs. Emma Cullinan at Mrs. Nellie Jewett's cottage by Lake Pennessawasee. The day was one of the best and the children enjoyed it. Not only the children but the older ones took in their share of the good time and of the beautiful dinner which was gotten up by the ladies of the club—no cold dinners that day. When ready for home Capt. Ames arrived and took all on board. He kindly took them up the lake around the islands, which was enjoyed very much.

They Made Coarse Shavings. The Norway Whittling Association made Printing Office Square an official visit, the other evening. It was a sort of compliment to the writer, who claims to be a past master in the art of exquisitely whittling.

The quantity of work done was enormous, but the quality of shavings was coarse and inartistic. If the members will notify us of their next visit we will join them and give a few helpful lessons in the artistic art of whittling.

It isn't the amount of shavings, gentlemen, but it is the quality of them that leads to promotion in the society.

We wish to cast no reflection on the shavings done by the hearts of those who have suffered together.

An excellent dinner was served by the ladies of Kimball Relief Corps in G. A. R. Hall, at noon.

At 1.30 o'clock, President H. N. Bolster of the Benevolent Association called to order for the business session. It was voted to have a nominating committee, and the following comrades were appointed to serve in that capacity: James White, O. H. Prince, A. P. Lamb, D. S. Curtis, Charles H. Tucker, A. W. Grover and J. H. Barrows. They retired for consultation and on returning reported in favor of the existing board serving another year.

President, Horace N. Bolster. Vice-President, Charles H. Prince. Secretary, Frank A. Conant. Treasurer, James White.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

Ex-Governor Sidney Perham was asked to address the gathering, and spoke at some length, taking for his subject the issues of the present war.

It was voted to, with the next reunion of Auburn. The officers were instructed to fix the date and make arrangements.

Capt. Bolster read a letter of regrets at inability to attend, sent by Comrade Sykes of Company E. John E. Eaton presented the report of George O. Eaton at inability to be present.

Ex-Governor Perham was elected an honorary member of the regimental association.

The meeting adjourned and the remaining time till trains would leave was spent in another social session which was thoroughly enjoyed.

SOUTH PARIS. Albert D. Park spent Sunday at Mexico. The Pleasant street schoolhouse has been resituated.

Asel Bessee of Locke's Mills was in town, Saturday.

John F. Stanley and wife were up from Lake Auburn over Sunday.

Dean J. Tolman will teach the fall term of Dixfield high school.

Annie Tuttle of Rumford visited at Frank A. Thayer's, last week.

L. B. Andrews went to Boston on a business trip, a few days since.

J. C. Harlow will spend next winter in the soldiers' home at Togus.

Mrs. Mabel Phelps of Portland was at Frank A. Thayer's, over Sunday.

Dr. E. H. Andrews and wife of West Sumner were here, last Thursday.

Georgia Brett of Beverly, Mass., is visiting at her uncle's, Chas. E. Brett's.

The check list for next election as posted by the selectmen contains 1,088 names.

Mrs. Wm. B. Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Eustis, at Dixfield, this week.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson and Mrs. L. B. Andrews have been spending a week at Peak's Island.

Charles Rawson, wife and children of Auburn have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel F. Davis.

Judge Solomon A. Bolster and wife of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting his brother, Capt. Horace N. Bolster.

A through freight train, Sunday, killed two cows belonging to C. N. Porter and five that were property of Fred W. Farrar.

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Company B. Sgt. William L. Grover, Harrison. Sgt. W. Grover, Bethel. Leander H. Grover, Bethel. Benjamin Hill, Harrison. Alfred Libby, Harrison. Frank Walker, Waterville.

Company C. Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield. Sgt. Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner. Corp. Abel Irish, Bangfield. Mr. Alphonso E. Warren, Buckfield. George H. Barrows, Sumner. William H. Brown, East Sumner. Osgood Drew, Albany.

Company D. Corp. J. French, Norway. David A. Jordan, Norway. Corp. J. French, Norway. David A. Jordan, Norway. Corp. J. French, Norway. David A. Jordan, Norway.

Company E. Sgt. John E. Ashe, Auburn. Corp. Chas. Lewis, Chas. E. Mills. Samuel O. Barrows, Bolton's Mills. James A. Warren, North Buckfield. Consider F. Farrar, Bryant's Pond. Stanley Merrill, Howe's Corner.

Company F. Corp. Winfield B. Cutter, Lewiston. William H. Alexander, Sabattus. Harrison A. Cobb, Lewiston. Charles H. Curtis, Auburn. John H. Hildreth, Bangfield. Joshua R. Littlefield, Minot. George F. Morrow, Auburn. Edward H. Sawyer, Auburn. John Wallace, Lisbon.

Company G. Capt. Horace N. Bolster, South Paris. William H. Bolster, Boston, Mass. Sgt. James H. Barrows, Bethel. Wagner Joseph Brown, North Woodstock. Holland F. Eastman, Rumford Corner.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, or before full moon. Harry F. Faver, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 20, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, or before full moon. J. O. Crocker, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. C. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

WILDER ENLIGHTENMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

Mr. Hope Renshaw Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. I. Millett, C. O.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. N. OYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Fyfe's Hall, the third Friday in each month. A. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COUNSELLOR, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucella Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNSEL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. C. E. W. man, councillor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. C. E. ANGELL, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 and Young People's Union at 2 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. H. A. Roberts, Pastor. Preaching service at 8 o'clock. P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

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About this time the rain ceased and the clouds in the west began to break up. We mentioned this fact to the guide and particularly that blue sky could be seen in the west, and that we should have good weather to-morrow.

"You don't call that west over there, do you?" said the guide, pointing with his finger to the place we took to be the western quarter of the globe.

"Certainly, that's west," was our prompt reply.

"Well, unless I'm very much mistaken that is south and the sun is over yonder back of those heavy clouds," said Henry, pointing to the place where he supposed the sun should be.

Both of us were sure we were right and we agreed to leave it to the compass. That instrument happened to be in the fish bin which was not easily got at and the matter of settling the dispute was dropped.

We went in the course indicated and in a half hour came to "the cut-out." It was only a few rods long and the big river was reached and we started down it, as we went back to the dam, and that night so as to catch some fish. Very soon the supposed river began to narrow up and show every appearance of a "log." Henry so pronounced it to be and we went back to the cut-out, and went up river a few rods and found an island coming to the sorting boom of the river drivers. We were now on the main river and paddled down it to the dam a distance of perhaps two miles. It was all dead water and the shores for many rods, if not miles, were fringed with standing dead trees.

Before reaching the dam the sun shone out and was blazing full at us from the north and Henry contended that the sun was setting in the east.

And it was! Henry had got on a quarter turn, while Henry had got on us one better with a half turn. The appearance of the sun settled the dispute but somehow both of us felt that the sun had gone wrong that day. It rose through the next morning and the sun still went ten days later when we returned there.

The roar of the water was audible for some distance. We made a landing on the right wing of the dam and found an old log camp near by. The roof leaked and the stove was a heap of iron-rust. We righted it up and fixed the funnel and soon had a fire going and water heating. It was not to mind that night so we concluded to stay in the camp and save pitching a tent. This settled on we left Henry to set up in housekeeping, while we went below the dam to catch trout for supper. On leaving the old "cut-out" with "rod in hand," the guide followed us to the canoe and as we started to climb the bank he called after something like this:

"Be very careful, Mr. Sanborn, that you don't slip on those rocks for if you should fall in nothing could save you."

His admonition was unnecessary, to slip into that stone-filled chasm of rushing, boiling water would be a death so quick and destructive as to make it difficult to put together the pieces on the morning of the next day. We didn't propose to try it. We wanted fish and felt sure they were there. Carefully we worked our way from the dam over the ledge to the comparatively still water, near the island-way. We did not hurry, we knew there were plenty of fish in that raging water. Our flies were examined, a Brown Hackle and a Smith Favorite. The latter is a gaudy creature with many of the prominent colors of the rainbow. This was made and the flies crossed the pool with no result except to our funny tenants. Another and another cast was made with the same results. Well, if this ain't deceptive thought we. Not a fish to rise, guess they are not in the mood. Finally we dropped a fly just on the edge of the pond, and back of the falling spray from the sluiceway and instantly we hooked a trout and saw another one rise. Out into the quick water it came and made a strong and fruitless fight for liberty. It was of fair size, probably a pound. This was repeated until five trout were safely landed. Several were lost but five such fish as these were enough for supper and we returned to camp well pleased with the catch.

The guide was getting supper before an out-door fire as the stove in the camp was no good. It was most ready, the bread was baking, tea boiling and potatoes done. The fish were soon fried and supper served. This was our first meal and it was a good one. The biscuits were surprisingly good and the tea--why it was just like all tea made that way, stout enough to go alone.

That evening we caught 18 fish about the dam. The most of them were small but enough to last us the next day or until we got to Gulliver Falls, where we would be pretty sure to get more trout.

We misjudged the weather and shortly after turning it began to rain and the rubber blankets were taken out. Inside the roof which kept the water from us, paddles and oars were taken out. We slept soundly with no mosquitoes to bother us and were astir early the next morning.

The dam backs the water up the river about to the Swan farm some six miles and this rise of water has flowed out on to the low lands and has killed an immense number of trees. The shores of the river are lined with standing dead trees with make them look uninviting. The ducks were more plenty than deer. We only saw three deer from the dam to the forks. Henry bent steadily to the paddle and dining was taken at Gulliver Falls. We carried round the falls. There were three "hoe-boys" camping here who were waiting for the haying season so as to go to work. They assisted us in the carry. You can pole up the falls but we concluded that with three men to assist we better carry round, so did. It is only a short distance and there is plenty of "strong" water at the upper pitch and around Big Island so we carried our canoe and baggage at the falls. We were told to take the left-hand channel around the island as the current was less strong, though the distance, a little longer. As we pushed out our camping friends told Henry that with rising water would get all the poleing he wanted to do before he reached Green Mountain pools. This was true as it was nearly all quick-water as far up the river as we went.

We left our canoe and baggage at the falls in the care of Paul Goodblood and went overland to Canada Falls Dam on the South Branch. Paul told us it was

5 miles to the dam and that it was a splendid road and about half way up to the left was a spotted silver birch. This birch was the commencement of the trail to Soatacan Pond, where Mr. Zigler, a few years ago, "got 67 trout none weighing less than 3 pounds."

The run to the dam was fairly good. The heavy rain of the two nights previous had made a river-bed of it, and for almost half the distance the water was running in it from 1 to 3 inches deep. This made little difference as on such trips we expect wet feet and are seldom disappointed. The distance was covered in one hour and thirty-five minutes sharp walking. Our only load was a fly book and fish rod and Henry had the lunch in a shoulder bag which he was taking along to lug out the fish in. Paul was a Frenchman and he said "My dear man, you get all fish you lug can; great big ones long as that," putting his hands more than two and a half feet apart, and I wish you bring me a mess of fish. This was our reason for taking the shoulder sack.

The dam is a long one and has six gates, three only were hoisted. The pool was an ideal one. We got to fishing at 4 o'clock and by 6 o'clock we had all the fish we cared to sack out. Between 20 and 30 trout were taken and which would come near weighing 15 pounds. Many of the smaller fish were returned. On our way we caught sight of three deer in the woods.

Owing to the rain we laid off a day at Goodblood's, which isn't a bad place to stop. We were entertained with Paul's stories of sore trials and adventures of which he had made much. He said nothing however of his capsize in a canoe, last spring, and floating down river to the head of Big Island, two or three miles. This is a fact. He would have certainly been drowned had not a crew of river drivers seen him hanging to the inverted canoe and come to the rescue. Paul said a cake of floating ice tipped him over before he knew it.

"Holy Virgin Mother!" he exclaimed, when pulled under the water, "I'm dead! I'm dead!" Save that canoe, as it is the best one on the river!" He really thought his last day had come when he went tearing down the river among the ice-cakes and logs. It was a fearful ride, and it is surprising that he got out of it alive, as this river in the springtime is not a gentle, purring brook. He lives, however, but told us not a word about this particular adventure.

The water for several days had been rising, in fact, ever since we had come on the river. For the last 12 hours before leaving the Forks, the water had been stationary. The run to Leadbetter Falls necessitated a good deal of hard work. There was plenty of water, but in places it was awfully strong and all a man could do to make headway against it. We succeeded in reaching the falls with mishap and lifted across them. On our journey a good mess of trout had been caught. There seemed to be plenty of trout in the river, though they were all small.

While at Leadbetter we fell in with two hunters and trappers who told us that they could take us to a "right handy," where we could catch all the trout we could lug. The fish would average from a pound to a pound and a quarter each. Upon inquiries through Henry as interpreter, we found that "right handy" meant a carry on an old logging road of 3 or 4 miles, and a run by the compass of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ miles through the woods. The glowing account of the numerous fish to be caught, however, and small ponds to be seen, fired us up with a desire to go, while knowing that "right handy" meant a long, hard tramp.

At half past seven, the next morning, we were on the march with a canoe and light as possible, yet our burdens were heavy before we reached the shore of that pond. Two hours of steady tramping brought us to where the Frenchmen told us we must leave the road and take to the woods. The course was laid, after considerable talking, three hours and half of walking, with few rests, brought us to a pond. This "right handy" pond was situated a long, hard march. We appointed. To tell the truth, however, for the last half hour we thought we should never get to it; but somehow, Henry and the Frenchmen viewed it differently, and we found the pond. Trees were placed at intervals along the route, and we felt sure we could work our way back by them to the river if we were unable to find it.

The pond was a most beautiful sheet of water, maybe a mile and a half the longest way and half mile across. That evening's fishing convinced us that there were plenty of trout in it. They would rise to almost anything that was thrown on the water. Red and white seemed to be the favorite color, and as guide No. 2 said, they were all about one size, from 1 to $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds each. There were no small ones.

The following day was devoted to exploring, and a tramp was made through the woods to the beaver ponds. We found a fallen canopy tent, which had, at one time, furnished shelter for a gun-picker. The canopy was rotten, and all the equipments more or less damaged. It was located at the end of the pond, and we stepped out of the tent and never returned. Under the canopy was a sack of beans, pork, flour, lard, molasses, soda, etc. Also a loaded shotgun and a 32 revolver, loaded, an ax, razor, gum-scraper, hunting knife, etc. There was a full complement of everything needed to set up in housekeeping. What became of the owner was unknown. Down river we made inquiries, and were told that a Frenchman went into the woods, last winter, to pick spruce gum, and a heavy snow came down on the river and he would not return, as the river was of little value. We were unable to find any gun in the camp. The stove was a curiosity and undoubtedly made by him, as we saw an ax, out of pieces of stovepipe wired together. The hunting knife, with a double blade six inches long, we have in our possession and shall keep it as a relic, unless its rightful owner should claim it.

Next week we shall tell of our visit to the beaver ponds and what we saw. A low-posted hut or camp of a hunter, we came "right handy" to a moose in the pond. Trout fishing on Gulliver Brook: The run down river, Seabrook Falls, a moose, etc.

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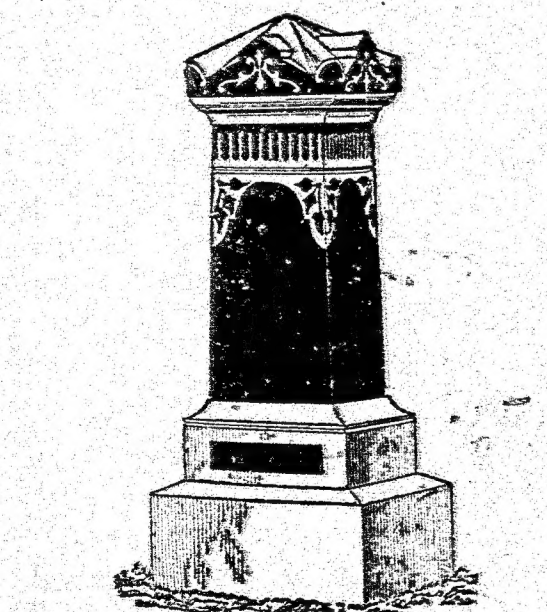
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There's no use in weeping,
No sense in weak fears,
Nor in pitiful whining.
We'll dare Fate do her worst,
With a courage heroic—
Tho' our life is a curse—
Be a clown or a stoic.
We shall never gain friends
With our weeping and wailing—
Good taste it offends,
And good taste seems prevailing.
Our pain we must hide
Neath our smiling and culture,
And they'll look to our side
Like the plentiful vulture.
Broken hearts we must mend,
Or at least hide the pieces,
While we laugh with each friend,
Until kind Fate releases
Our bodies from pain.
And our spirits from sorrow—
We're no crying in vain
For a brighter to-morrow.
Then here's to the smile
That disguises our sadness,
And here's to the laugh
That resembles real gladness;
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The plucky endeavor
To travel through life,
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When the Children Come Home.

Moved by that impulse, born of Nature's laws,
To suit our part in life's great cause,
With youthful hope and energy in store,
We sought to climb, where others climbed before.
A life of toil for what we never knew,
To reach the goal when life's great battle's through.
The end and aim of mortals here below,
But where or what is what we seek to know.
We have lived, toiling on from day to day,
While wrinkles came apace and locks turned gray.
The goal's beyond, or thus the story goes,
And thus we've toiled, through suns and winds and snows.
Anon, the children came, our hearts to cheer,
As did life's mingled cares, of hope and fear.
Hope, that in virtue's paths they might be led;
Fear, lest they seek a shorter route, instead.
Their story is short, and out in life they go
To act their part in life's great drama, too;
They off return, imbued with kindly zeal
To break the gloom that older hearts oft feel.
And these, the brighter spots, when children come,
The oasis along the desert gloom,
Relieves the old and callous heart of care,
And buys us o'er the sands of dark despair.
These, the green spots in the desert of life,
Or lighten our burdens when cares are rife,
Like lifting of clouds o'er Heaven's bright sheen,
Or light on the canvas where beauty is seen.
We have builded many castles,
We builded high and grand;
Yet our structures were too fragile—
We builded on the sand.
We were moved by youthful vigor,
Like others gone before;
We have journeyed well together,
We've nearly reached the shore.
Our faces are old and wrinkled,
Our hair is white as snow;
Our steps are wrought in languor,
So carefully and slow.
They soon will miss our coming form,
They will miss our stooping form,
They will miss us in the evening,
They will miss us in the morn.
Yes, they'll miss us in the morning,
With bosoms blowing high,
When the joy winds o'er the moor,
Around the cottage sigh.
Yes, the children, they will miss us,
Wherever they may roam,
When the thought of early pleasures
And kindred ties of home
Recall their wandering visions
To scenes of early days.
Ere they received the summons
At the parting of the ways,
Buckfield, Aug. 1898. GILBERT TILTON.

SWEDEN.

Mr. Clark of Boston is visiting Chas. M. Evans.

Annie B. and Alice L. Perry are at Chautauqua, Fryeburg.

J. W. Chute of South Paris was in town, the past week.

Mrs. John B. Sanderson of Medway, Mass., has been in town.

J. W. Perry had ripe tomatoes of his raising, Monday, the 14th.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett had green corn for dinner, the 10th, from their garden.

Mrs. Geo. Grover is with her sister, Mrs. Spencer Parke, at No. 4 Lovell, also Agnes Evans.

Mr. John Stevens of Boston, in her recent visit to Bridgton, spent a few days at R. O. Moulton's.

Chas. Saunders, Bert Pike and other young men entertain the Y. P. C., Wednesday evening, Aug. 31st.

Elizabeth F. Perry of North Pepperell, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball at North Bridgton, this week.

Samuel Saunders of the past week, and visited his brothers, arriving in season for connecting with earliest trains for points beyond.

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J. W. Collins has been visiting in Portland.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford attended Poland camp-meeting.

Carl Lander has been visiting his parents in Kingfield.

Twenty-three young folks spent Sunday at Roxbury pond.

Lewis M. Frisbie of Buckfield has been the guest of E. B. Hall.

Charles N. Waite of Crawford, N. H., was in town, last week.

Mrs. John Kerr of Boston visited at Ephraim Kerr's, last week.

Rumford Falls Laundry has put a new wagon on the street.

James Kerr has moved into his new house in the Virginia district.

R. H. Dearborn and wife are visiting at his old home in South Atkinson.

Send us in a list of your visitors. Suggest to them to take the Advertiser.

Dr. Fred B. Wheat has been appointed a member of the board of health.

A. A. Mixer of St. Paul Minn., has visited his son, Charles A. Mixer.

J. E. Hobson and wife went to New York for a visit, a few days since.

Sadie C. Durgin of Lewiston was a guest of Mrs. Orrington Berry, recently.

G. Willard Johnson, esq., and wife visited in Hallowell and Portland, last week.

Mrs. Edward Warhurst of Lewiston has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett.

Aretas E. Stearns, esq., has been admitted to practice law before the United States circuit court.

Rev. Edward M. Virgin, wife and daughter of Dedham, Mass., were recent guests at F. A. Porter's.

It took James Kerr just five days to put in the foundation for a new schoolhouse on Maine avenue.

Invite your visiting friends to become subscribers to this paper. It will be like a letter from home to them.

Elmer H. Fogg and wife of Hartford, Conn., visited his sister, Mrs. B. L. Rounds, Sunday and Monday.

Virgil Linnell will be boss carpenter and J. W. Simpson boss mason in building the new schoolhouse on Maine avenue.

Painters have been at work on the front of Hall's harness store and now it is resplendent in as many colors as Joseph's coat.

P. P. Thomas says that the International Paper Co. will put in more than 5,000,000 feet of spruce on Houghton Branch, next winter.

The new officers of Zion Lodge, I. O. G. T., are:

C. T. Eugene M. Vaughn.

V. L. Kettle E. Greenwood.

Sec. Nina Foslück.

Ass. Sec. John Metcalf.

F. Sec. Walter Rogers.

Treas. Maud McEwen.

M. J. Evans Dudley.

G. George Kerr.

Monday, Sept. 12, the schools in Rumford will begin with the following corps of teachers:

High—C. W. Carey, principal; Evangeline Funnell, Mrs. C. W. Carey, assistants.

Grammar—Sue Thompson.

Intermediate—M. E. Curtis.

First primary—Mary E. Howe.

Second primary—John E. Martin.

Assistants in intermediate and primaries—Nina Foslück, Sarah Eaton.

Toll Bridge, Julia P. Morton.

Virginia—Anna Farum.

Peru Annex—Georgia Putnam.

Isidore—Ruth Glover.

Swain Road—Alice Lovejoy.

East Hill—Jan Parke.

Rumford Center—Ella M. Howe.

Abbott Mills—Pearl Robertson.

South Rumford—Esther Moore.

Rumford Corner—Katherine Elliott.

Rumford Point—Annie J. Hoyt.

North Rumford—Mary T. Hoyt.

East Hill—Annie Abbott.

South Hill—Julius Kimball.

East Rumford—Josephine Graham.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, I felt a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Diantha Fuller is visiting in Portland.

J. Kendall and the Littlehale boys have cut Mrs. Fuller's hay.

E. S. Hammond has been at work for F. B. Gowell, haying, a few days.

Mrs. Alton Curtis and her son have been stopping at W. E. Curtis's, a few days.

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A crew commenced work at the Klondike, Aug. 14, for the winter, cutting and yarding logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McAllister and baby of Auburn have been visiting at Cyrus Hazelton's.

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Rev. F. E. Wheeler and Hon. George Ridlon were here, Aug. 13. They were soliciting funds for the new Universalist church at West Paris.

For local news take the Advertiser. It costs but 50 cents for four months. Try it.

Guide License System in Colorado.

We have repeatedly stated in these columns that the registering and licensing of guides in the state of Maine was a step in the right direction. And that sooner or later the example would be followed by other states whose game and interest are important. It is likely that Colorado will soon adopt a system of licensing guides. Game Commissioner Swan of Colorado, believes in it, and will recommend the Legislature of his state to adopt such a system. What we have said of the licensing of guides in Maine we repeat as to Colorado. It will be a good thing for the guides, and just as good for the sportsman. The game will be better protected and more under control by those responsible for it.

Commissioner Cawston of Maine, de. serves full credit for originating and carrying out the guide licensing system in his state. He has seen it develop to a complete success, and it is likely that he will see his example generally adopted in other states before long—Fishing and Hunting.

Our Suffering Soldiers.

Maine's regiment of infantry is no doubt composed of the cream of the State's young manhood, patriots and soldiers every one of them. All the same it is greatly to their misfortune that they have sustained such close relations with Maine newspapers while away, through which the public have been kept up a persistent "whine" at the experiences encountered, from the date of going into camp to the frantic appeal just put forth for congressional influence to get the boys home, on the score that there is an alarming amount of sickness in the camps and that the men are being needlessly sacrificed. A panic has been created, it appears to us, out of all proportion to the exigencies of the situation, and hardly creditable to the State. Old soldiers of the sixties, who were engaged for months and years in the malaria-infected regions, recall that in regiments with seven and six hundred men on the rolls, a sick-call of two and three hundred was by no means unusual; and rarely was it expected that more than half of the command in those localities would be marked as "for duty." Their fare was that prescribed for the soldier in active service and "strawberries" were never on the commissary's bill of fare. So far as we have observed the First Maine's sick-list has never exceeded 200, with 1200 on the rolls. Ten or a dozen of the poor fellows have died. This is pitiful; yet by no means an unusual record for a regiment, even in camps of instruction. It is unfortunate for the regiment and the credit of the State that home-interference has resulted in a request that the men be sent home, rather than to patiently await the ordinary course of events. In our next war it will be well to suspend the publication of all newspapers which keep correspondents in camp to ventilate the grievances of the soldiers; as to "persistently growl" is one of the first arts of war acquired by the average war recruit.—Bridgton News.

The writer of the above is a veteran and personally knows the suffering attendant upon camp life and actual war, and for this we forgive him, but Bridgton war it will be well to suspend the publication of all newspapers which keep correspondents in camp to ventilate the grievances of the soldiers; as to "persistently growl" is one of the first arts of war acquired by the average war recruit.—Bridgton News.

We have no disposition to decry the troubles and privations and sickness and sorrows of the soldiers of the Civil War. But because those things existed then is neither reason nor excuse for their repetition to-day. Contrariwise, it should be cause for a prevention of such recurrence if within human power and the capability of Alger's War Department to do so.

Somebody has grumbled. We will admit that that coat fits us. We have a right to be grumbling. We have a duty to our friends and neighbors whom we know and respect, if we fail to utter a protest against the way they have been treated. The people furnish the soldiers and the bills are entered and billed not only to know how things are managed but to find fault if there be occasion.

Early in June, the soldiers from Maine asked for a change of camping ground, because sanitary conditions were impossible where they were. It seems as if all outdoors and the states of Georgia and Tennessee are big enough so that the request might have been granted. The authorities that knowingly kept them on the same spot for more than two months after that request was made are to our minds chargeable with the death of all who have passed away, among whom was the gallant captain of the company from our town, as well as the sickness and sufferings of so many.

The authority which sent out an order that they must boil water before they drank it and furnished no means for boiling it is a good authority to investigate. If they know better, call them to account; if they do not, they have no right to be and should be punished for the sin of ignorance. The South, it is true, is not noted as a land flowing with pure water, yet in the mountains of that region is plenty of healthful water and no rugged people exist on that continent than the mountaineers who drink southern water all their lives and are totally unacquainted with crystal springs of the kind that are an eternal joy in our good old State of Maine. We fail to see any excuse for forcing upon the soldiers a dangerous water supply.

These are only two particulars of the mismanagement and abuse of the soldiers not only of our state but of all the Union. We do not enter into discussion of friction between different authorities, of inadequate medical and hospital provision or of a thousand other things that prove inability or neglect on the part of somebody. We do not express any opinion on the horrors about Santiago. But we believe that here in our own land, far removed from the trials of march or campaign, and not subjected to the unavoidable distress of war and battle, such a condition of affairs is needless and inexcusable, and we hope that Congress will thoroughly ventilate the men who ought to be criminally responsible for it.

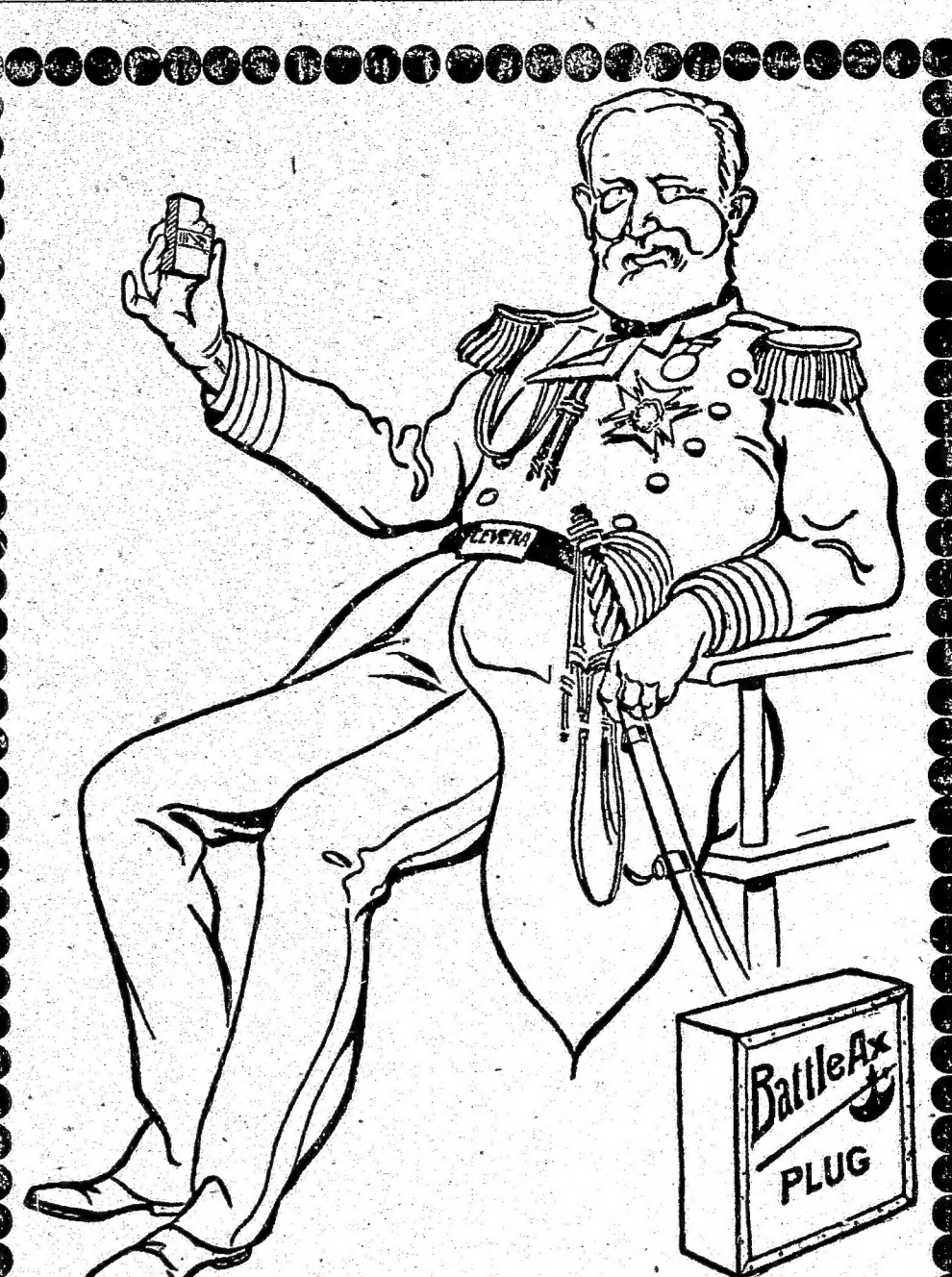
We utter no protest against the Maine soldiers doing their part. We do not ask that they have a soft job or be granted permission to shirk. But we feel that existing conditions are not called for under existing circumstances, and that we have a right to ask for an explanation.

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The Berlin Mills Co. is building a carriage road from Cuspsic lake to Kennebec. We understand they will soon start a crew for the lumbering operations in Seven Pond township.

Pe-ru-na for the Kidneys.

Bright's disease is catarrh of the kidneys, other similar troubles are also of a catarrhal nature. Pe-ru-na cures such affections in a remarkable manner. One case is that of C. K. Cosby, of Vale Mills, Tenn., who writes: "Five years ago I developed a bad case of kidney trouble. I was expected by all my friends to die. To my surprise, all I still live, thanks to Pe-ru-na." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.



Columbus discovered America—but I have discovered BATTLE AX!

There is a satisfied—glad I've got it—expression on the faces of all who discover the rich quality of

Battle Ax PLUG

It is an admirable chew fit for an Admiral. In no other way can you get as large a piece of as good tobacco—for 10 cents.

Remember the name when you buy again.

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FALL HATS

Our new line of Fall Hats and Caps for Men, and Boys is now in, and we would like to show you the many pretty novelties out this season. All the newest and best in Derbies and Alpines. A full assortment of Caps, all the latest colors and shapes. Prices are lower than ever. Our fall Neckwear awaits you.

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The purely vegetable ingredients that give True's Pin Worm Elixir its wonderful power of expelling worms, make it also the best medicine known for curing all diseases of the mucous membranes of the stomach and bowels—one of the most frequent causes of illness in children and adults. An unrivaled tonic and regulator of the bowels and stomach. True's Elixir has been a household remedy for 40 years. It acts at once upon the blood, expelling impurities and giving health and new life to the whole system. Price 30c. Ask your druggist for it. Dr. J. F. TRUE & Co., Auburn, Me. Write for Book—Free.

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ACTS AT ONCE

FURNITURE

Having been snowed in all winter we are now thawed out and are once more prepared to serve our customers and help them furnish and beautify their homes. We have a new line of all kinds of FURNITURE at unusually low prices. Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere. All auction work done at low prices.

C. H. EATON, Licensed Auctioneer,
HARRISON, MAINE.

THERE ARE - - - WATCHMAKERS - - -

Some are good some are bad and some are decidedly indifferent.

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER

That a poor, cheap watchmaker could injure your watch more in one cheap cleaning or with one cheap mainspring, than would many years' wear?

Why not take your watch to a good workman; pay his price and prolong the life of your watch and in the end save money?

Such a place is:

Vivian W. Hills's,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.

And the only Practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County!

New Opera House Block, Norway, Maine



Coming Events.

Aug. 22-26—New England fair, Rigby Park.
Aug. 23-26—Maine State fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 2-5—Maine Christian Endeavor Union, Portland.
Sept. 7-8—Oxford Baptist Association, Rumford Falls.
Sept. 12—State election.
Sept. 13-15—Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 15-20—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20-24—Maine Congregational Conference, Saco.
Sept. 21-23—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 22-24—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 25-27—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Oct. 4-6—Fair, Little Rigby Park, Casco.
Oct. 10-12—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 12-13—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.

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Read the ad. of the Lewiston Business College and send for catalogue.

The Boston Globe informs its readers that Waterville, Me., is on the line of the Grand Trunk Ry. Either the Grand Trunk or Waterville must have moved without our knowledge.

Rev. E. C. Bolles will preach for the Universalists at West Paris, Sunday, at 3 p. m. A collection will be taken which will go toward the new church fund. It is hoped a large number will attend.

People who go out of the State to get married are often not aware of the fact that the law requires them to have their marriage recorded in the place or places of their residence in Maine and provides a fine if they neglect to do so.

Harrison Cattle Show.

The trustees of the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society met, last Friday, and made arrangements for their coming exhibition and fair to be held on their grounds in Harrison, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 12 and 13. A revision of the premium list was made. Entries to the races will close, Saturday, Oct. 8th. A committee was appointed to make repairs on the track and put the grounds in shape. N. C. Plim of Bolster's Mills is secretary and to whom all letters of inquiry should be addressed.

The following decision has been handed down from the last court.

Oxford County.—In the case of Moses M. Libby vs. Geo. W. Towle, the decision is that unless the plaintiff will accept the sum of \$750, the verdict shall be set aside and a new trial granted. This case is one of the most closely contested cases ever tried in Oxford County. It was an action for defamation of character. The parties live at Kezar Falls and Porter. The case was tried at the October term, 1892, and a verdict was returned for plaintiff for \$3,000. The case was carried to the law court which ordered a new trial. The second trial was at the October term, 1893, and a verdict for \$1,750 was returned. The case was again carried to the law court with the result above stated.

BRYANT'S FOND.

It is reported that our corn shop starts up, next Monday.

Several of our young folks attended the ball at Rumford Corner, Tuesday night.

Marie Durrell of South Boston is visiting at M. M. Hathaway's and G. A. Whitman's.

Last Saturday a game of base ball was played by our village boys and the Billings Hill nine, the score standing 11 to 4 in favor of the village.

M. M. Hathaway is out again. Monday another crew of his friends and neighbors turned out and finished his haying for him, getting in about seven loads.

Saturday was Children's day at Franklin Grange, and there was a large attendance. The following children had recitations: Edith Cushman, Orene Cole, Mildred Perham, Elmer Bowker, Claude Cushman, Elsie Cushman, Georgie Cushman, Essie Bowker, Eva Andrews, Bessie Cole, Ted Chase and Ethelyn Davis. Lula Swett gave an organ solo, "Gondolier Waltzes." After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

WATERFORD.

Alice Stone of Portland is visiting her father, L. G. Stone.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons will preach his last sermon here, this season, next Sunday.

Ellen Greene and niece, Emily Smith, of Massachusetts are visiting at C. H. Rice's.

J. F. Jewett and wife spent last Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Jane Frye Coolidge at Fryeburg. Mrs. Phipps and granddaughter, Miss Roberts, of Minnesota are with Mrs. Coolidge.

There is to be an effort made by the people of this vicinity to better protect the fishing. All those interested in having Keoka and Bear Lakes and their tributaries looked after more thoroughly will please meet at the store of C. D. Morse, Wednesday evening, August 31, to consider the matter.

The annual reunion of the Warren family occurred at the "Warren Homestead," owned by Prof. H. P. Warren of Albany, N. Y., Saturday, the 20th. It was a very pleasant affair, about sixty members of the family being present. It was a "go as you please" party and so all enjoyed themselves. Prof. Warren enjoys having his friends around him and has a peculiar faculty for making everyone have a good time in which he is very ably helped by his talented wife.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

New arrivals at Dudley Cottage: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake, Bertha Drake, Reading, Mass.; Mrs. Daisy Woodward, Chas. A. Woodward, W. Raymond Emerson, Wakefield, Mass.; Mrs. Charles H. Bestwick, Grace Bestwick, Charles H. Bestwick, Chelsea, Mass.; Rose A. St. Croix, East Boston, Mass.; Nellie M. Ahern, South Boston, Mass.; Carrie P. Pierce, J. E. Barry, Cambridge, Mass.; Geo. N. Weston, Edith M. Weston, Adams, Mass.; Margaret A. Griffin, Anna F. Fallon, Margaret A. Burns, P. J. Ryan, R. J. Sheehan, Joseph L. Lane, T. F. Sheehan, Joseph A. Collins, Boston, Mass.

One dollar pays for this paper eight months. Will send it to any post-office.

Getting Ready for Peace.

The War Department have been presented with various claims for mischief of volunteers near camps, one as high as \$300.

The members of the military commissions who will supervise the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico by Spanish forces are Maj.-Gen. James F. Wade, Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, Maj.-Gen. Matthew C. Butler, Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooks, Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley, Brig.-Gen. W. W. Gordon.

The "Society of the Army of Santiago" will be formed.

Capt. Evans at Roosevelt hospital, New York, and Admiral Schley at his summer home, Westport, Ct., are both sick with typhoid fever.

Andrew Heapley, Portland, of Co. L, died of typhoid fever at the Maine General Hospital, Tuesday.

The return to peace was celebrated by the guests at Poland Springs, Monday night.

Spain's commissioners are—

For Cuba—Major General Gonzales Parado, Rear-Admiral Pastor y Landero Marquis Montoro.

For Porto Rico—Major General Odeya Diaz, Commodore of First Rank Vallarino y Carrasco, Judge Advocate Sanchez del Aguila y Leon.

Stars and Stripes now wave over the Hawaiian Islands.

The First Maine leave Chickamauga, going via Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., thence over the Seaboard Air line to Washington, over the Pennsylvania railroad to New York, thence by New Haven and Hartford to Boston.

Hospital train carrying 170 men on furloughs will be sent ahead over the same route.

George W. Tibbetts of Auburn, Co. C, died at Auburn, Monday.

Chas. S. Morrow of Alfred, Co. M, and Eugene Hackett, Mechanic Falls, Co. H, have died of typhoid fever at Chickamauga.

About one thousand United States soldiers are sick at Porto Rico.

Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and Mrs. Long are at Buckfield, where they will spend the next week at the old homestead where the Secretary first saw light of day sixty years ago.

Orders have been issued for the mustering out of a number of regiments, including the First Maine.

Private Hagerty, Co. 2, died on the hospital train.

The soldiers expected to arrive at Augusta, Friday.

Philip E. Higgins, quartermaster-sergeant, Co. A, died in Maine General Hospital, Wednesday.

The hospital train has about 200 sick Maine boys.

ALBANY.

Linda Lawrence visited her sister, D. A. Cummings, last week.

Arthur Grover of Boston and his sister, Mrs. Flora Newcomb, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Cole, recently.

During the thunder shower of Aug. 16, a two year old boy belonging to W. W. Bird was struck and killed by lightning.

Mrs. Hutchinson, nee Minnie Clark, of Buxton, with an aunt and two young children is visiting at her uncle's, D. G. Clark's.

Frankie Lovering of Oxford, a grandson of David Cummings, formerly of Albany, has been visiting relatives in this place.

A. G. Bean's new barn is a great improvement to the place. His son Herbert is doing the work. He has finished the clapping and painting.

The C. E. S. held their annual picnic in Cole's grove, Tuesday. Though the attendance was small it was a pleasant occasion. A fine swim in the tall maples was well patronized by the young folks, and a bountiful dinner with free lemonade was relished by old and young. The songs and recitations were well rendered and well received.

Fred Walker has returned to Boston. C. H. Davis had ten sheep killed by bears.

George Eastman and wife are at Dr. Hubbard's.

Some of our people went to Bridgton horse trot, Saturday.

The coons are eating George Marston's corn and lots of farmers complain. There is talk of a coon hunt.

They are getting the corn shop ready to run. They will start up this week or the first of next. Sweet corn looks well and a good crop seems sure.

W. M. Denton thinks that if the frost holds off till December, he will get some beans. He planted a late kind and at last reports no pods had appeared upon them. Such is life, where we look for gods we find only vines.

E. H. Witham and family are in Portland this week. Mr. Witham had a horse out on track and he quite badly. He left him in the hands of Mr. K. A. Abbott and at last reports was doing well. Mr. Abbott understands all about horses and has good success in the treatment of them.

North Waterford Corn Shop Burned.

Wednesday evening, A. H. Burnham's corn shop was burned with all the machinery and about 300,000 cans. The fire was discovered by Stephen McKean, who lives very near, about 5 p. m. The alarm was given and a large crowd was soon on the ground. The store shed containing some 50,000 cans was saved, also the husking shed. They run the engine, Wednesday, preparatory to starting up this Thursday morning and the fire was perhaps due to some carelessness or some defect around the engine. It is a great calamity as 200 acres of corn are almost ready to cut. The total loss is probably in the neighborhood of \$20,000; insured for \$10,000 in Howe's agency at Norway. A. H. Burnham, the owner, lives in Bridgton, and was absent at the time of the fire.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Olden McAllister still continues quite low.

The Library Circle met at John Fox's on Thursday last.

Guy Fox has arrived home from Vermont, where he has been at work, the past season.

G. W. Andrews of Boston, Mass., and three gentlemen are tenting on the shore of Kezar pond.

Mrs. Ruth Lord and granddaughter, Norrene Lord, have gone to Lebanon on a visit to her relatives.

The wedding of Roy LeBaron and Georgianna Reed Towers of Meadows, New Brunswick, occurred at his father's on Wednesday at 4 p. m. A reception was held at the evening. Ice cream, cake and cigars were served. Many pretty and useful gifts were left for the couple, who will make their home at Rumford Falls.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A. W. Fickett was in town, Tuesday.

H. E. Ellingwood with quite a party have gone up the river, the past week.

A. M. Otis of Rumford has gone over on to the Dead Diamond stream, exploring.

BUCKFIELD.

No preaching at either of the churches, Sunday.

Ward Maxim and wife of Indiana have lately been in town.

K. C. Atwood and family of New Jersey arrived, Saturday.

J. E. Packard, Battery E, 7th Artillery, is at home on a furlough.

D. W. Merrill of Auburn has lately visited his nephew, A. W. Libby.

Mrs. G. D. Bisbee and daughter Mary have lately visited friends in town.

A. F. Tilton, wife and Master Don of Auburn were among their friends here, Sunday.

E. G. Ladd, wife and wife's mother of Saco are guests of Mr. Ladd's sister Skillings.

A party from this place visited Bear pond in Hartford, Monday, stopping at Hotel Syndicate.

Mrs. Merritt Parsons' sister, Mrs. Clough, and daughter of Nashua, N. H., are guests of the Parsons.

It being announced that Sec. of Navy John D. Long and family were to arrive, Tuesday, Aug. 23, the citizens turned out to a goodly number, "women preponderating as usual," armed with bouquets, as it moved away from the depot toward the summer home, was decked out from "stem to stern" (nautical terms are in order) with flowers.

The Wild Cats.

The funniest of the season was that of a party of corn roasters who were enjoying themselves out in the suburbs and far away, in a sparsely wooded pasture near by a large tract of woodland which wild cats are supposed to inhabit. While wild cats are supposed to be nocturnal, mirth and song broke the stillness of the night, and from the nature of the songs produced, where lurking fear possessed them, a fearful screech was heard, followed by another and another. Where but a moment ago mirth and jollity reigned supreme, consternation now held sway.

One elderly man was there, who was well aware that it was that animal that had been lurking around, for the reason that the sound of the corn roasting points as it moved hither and thither.

Some of the young men suffered themselves to leave the party, and wheel they sped to the village for assistance. Arriving there they were known as intelligently as their condition would permit the situation. The awkward squad were called out and armed to the teeth they started for the foe. Report has it that a few signal guns were fired, but when it was learned that Bob Allen and two other companions in ambush lay, all fears of wild cats subsided, and the fainting ladies were restored to their normal condition. Report has it that some drew their jackknives, while others procured clubs as weapons of defense.

Those moving sounds proved to have come all from one point, as a hollow spout was selected lest some of the company might be possessed of arms and discharge the same in the direction of the corn.

All this happened on Thursday night, and yet it is not forgotten yet.

EAST HEBRON.

H. A. Record has a beautiful St. Bernard dog.

Allie Haskell from Lewiston is at H. A. Record's.

Arthur C. Dow has purchased a furious watch dog to guard his store.

Sidney Allen of Auburn passed last Saturday with his sister in her old home.

Rev. Z. J. Wheeler and Rev. L. E. Tibbetts exchanged desks for last Sabbath.

Mrs. Florence Mace and little son from Auburn are visiting relatives in this place.

East Hebron Gaange have their field day exercises at Chase's Mills with Harry Burden.

Cornelius Bailey and wife of Turner recently visited his sister, Mrs. A. G. Roberts, and family.

A large number from this vicinity attended camp-meeting, last Sabbath. A part went to Poland, a larger part to Mechanic Falls.

Adrian Pierce of the Lewiston Journal office came on Saturday and remained over the Sabbath with his brother, Frank Pierce, and family.

Rev. Z. J. Wheeler will attend the Maine Free Baptist Conference at Ocean Park, the 25th, and pass a short vacation. His adopted daughter, Mrs. Hattie Fogg, will accompany him unless detained at home by visitors.

Benj. Chandler from Weymouth, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Asa Keene. He was formerly a resident in this vicinity. His health is very poor and he says this is the last time he shall ever visit in Maine. His wife died three years ago and he now lives with his daughter.

H. A. Record and wife received the following list of wedding presents: Dinner set, 112 pieces. East Hebron Grange; \$65.00, citizens and East Hebron Grange; silver ladle, Mrs. W. H. French of Turner; china cake tray, Frank Hodges of Yarmouth; glass cake plate, Mrs. G. A. Roberts of Buckfield; glass water set, Mrs. Henry Merry of Auburn; glass set, Stanley O. Hodson and wife of Auburn; glass set, Albert Bradford and wife of Turner.

Eight clergymen attended F. B. Quarterly meeting in this place, last week.

Rev. Z. J. Wheeler of West Paris, Vauder of Otisfield, Nelson of West Peru, Carver of Canton, Mayo of Litchfield, Keene of Mexico, Braden of West Lebanon and L. E. Tibbetts of this place. On Thursday, Rev. S. D. Richardson of Hebron was present. Rev. Mr. Nelson was organist. The meeting was well enjoyed by all present. Prof. Anthony of Bates College was in some way detained from giving the young people an address, as was his intention a few days previous.

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Lillian Proctor is at work at Hotel Rumford.

Ben Virgin and wife have gone to Upson on a visit.

Vena Richards is having an addition built on her house.

Harvey Haimes is at work for James Morse in his grist mill.

Mrs. Nettie Harlow is visiting relatives in Weld and Wilton.

H. G. Virgin and wife visited relatives and friends in Weld, last week.

Fred L. Doble has been canvassing this place for the history of the Odd Fellows.

A number from this place went on the Odd Fellows' excursion to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Dresser and son from Massachusetts are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haimes.

Mrs. Daniel E. Storer and two children from Weld are visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blood, of this place.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Small died, Friday night, of cholera infantum. The little daughter of John Mason died on Monday, the 15th, of the same disease.

Hezekiah Hall and Vena Richards are building a dam on their brook to flow a place so they can cut their ice on it next winter. Dwight Elliott built one on his brook a short time ago.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Guy Walker and George Pierce went to Portland, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessey visited at W. S. Merrill's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Edmund Merrill from Mechanic Falls visited at Stephen Merrill's not long ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker and son Richard have been to Wales to visit their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Arno.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown and family have been to Mechanic Falls and painted their cottage and attended camp-meeting.

Lillian Anderson returned from Bridgton, last Sunday. She and her sister, Edna Brown, went to camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Mayberry from Haverhill, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Piper and little granddaughter Susie from Minot visited at Stephen Merrill's, last week, went to the cemetery, visited Mrs. Everett Kimball, then called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe.

A daughter of J. E. Saunders of Mechanic Falls passed through this place, last Tuesday, on her way to Albany to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hutchinson. She visited the cemetery here and decorated the graves of her grandfather and grandmother Saunders with beautiful flowers.

MASON.

Roy Grover and wife returned to Massachusetts, Friday.

Channing Grover is helping his uncle, S. O. Grover, in the hayfield.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town, last Wednesday, buying eggs.

Addison Bean has not been able to leave home for nearly three weeks, but is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Addison Bean and Mrs. Dolly Tyler were on Bell Hill, Albany, Tuesday, after blackberries.

S. O. Grover has been confined to the house with inflamed eyes, for over a week, most of the time in a dark room.

D. O. Bennett and wife of Gilead and Mrs. Sylvia Bennett of Norway Lakes, were guests at Addison Bean's, Wednesday.

There are many tons of hay to be cut in this vicinity. Eli Grover has over 15 acres to cut and A. G. Lovejoy several tons to secure.

F. I. Bean and family drove to Hunt's Hill, Sunday, to get a view of the White Mountains. They carried two telescopes but the air was so thick with smoke they did not get a view, much to their disappointment.

Mrs. Clark, F. I. Bean's housekeeper, leaves for Waltham, Mass., this week, Thursday, by way of the White Mountains. She will stop at Greenfield near Hoosic Tunnel over Sunday, where she will leave the children for a time.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. N. Emery is at Old Orchard.

Carl Heald went to Lewiston, last Saturday.

Willard Mason and wife are visiting at Poland.

Maggie Heald is having a hard time with her eyes.

Guy Turner and mother were in our place, last Sunday.

Mert Warren and wife went to Portland, last Saturday.

Charles Winslow from Dixfield is at work for Carl Heald.

Mrs. Ella Robinson was at her son's, Will Bisbee's, the 16th.

Dr. H. Heald from Rumford Falls was at his father's, last Sunday.

Frank Stiles has moved back to the John Chaplin farm in Paris.

Will Fogg and wife were at West Sumner, last Sunday, at Will Keene's.

Ernest Damon from Auburn has been staying a few days at Ed. Damon's.

Dan Jack and wife were at Mechanic Falls, last Sabbath, to camp-meeting.

C. Dumas, wife and daughter and Mrs. Abbie Farrar passed last week at Sumner.

E. F. Bicknell and daughter from Norway were at J. F. Bicknell's, last Sunday.

Wm. Clapp and his son, wife and baby came to Spaulding cottage, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Damon has been to Welchville on a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Chaplin.

Lute Record goes about with a very lame back caused by his horse hurting him in the stall.

E. Smith has bought Carl Heald's old barn and hauled it home, and will put him up a hen house.

About everybody is picking cucumbers for the market. Sweet corn is looking well. Some coons are about.

Leon Snell and family, his mother and sister from Turner were at Mrs. Mayberry's and Mrs. Dunham's, last Sabbath.

The Fly Pest

Can be abated if you use Insect Powder and Fly Paper enough. We have all the kinds of insect powder and both sticky and poison fly paper. Also Bed Bug Poison as well as Black Fly Cream and all those other things that are needed in fighting the little torments.

F. P. STONE, Druggist, NORWAY.

Summer Clearance Sale of Clothing.

To make room for Fall and Winter Goods I shall SLAUGHTER the price of Suits for the next two weeks without regard to cost.

FRYEBURG.

Miss M. Barrows has returned to Boston. There are many guests at the Oxford, this week.

Miss M. W. Howe spent Sunday in Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. Stone and children are at Mrs. H. W. Cousins'.

John C. Hull, a former principal of the academy, is in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Chas. Wiley and sons of Orange, N. J., are at Miss Page's.

Clayton W. Pike of Philadelphia is visiting at Mrs. A. O. Pike's.

Dennis Cole of Westfield, Mass., spent the past week in Fryeburg.

B. T. Newman, the artist, has a fine exhibit of water colors at New Church Hall.

E. E. Hastings, Wm. Post and C. F. Goodnow are building a camp at Kezar Pond.

Bessie, the little daughter of G. M. Hackett, fell from a swing and broke her wrist.

Miss M. E. Randall of Hallowell and Mrs. Scott of Yarmouth are at Mrs. M. A. Randall's.

Mrs. S. T. Livingston and children of Williamstown, Mass., are visiting her father, Dr. W. C. Towle.

Wm. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cutts and Dr. Spottswoode of Orange are in town for their yearly visit.

Miss S. C. Weston goes to Newton, Mass., in September, where she is engaged as teacher in the public schools.

Misses Tarbox, Page, Howe, Hobbs, Shedd and Weston attended the Woodbury-Gibson wedding at North Conway, last week.

Rev. E. H. Abbott being out of town Rev. W. B. Allen of North Conway, N. H., will preach in the Congregational church, next Sunday.

Principal E. R. Woodbury of the academy was married to Miss Gibson at her home in North Conway, last Thursday. They will occupy the Richardson house on Main St. at the opening of the fall term.

HARBOR.

E. W. Stanley and wife of Lovell were town Sunday.

J. H. Johnson has sold his horse to Boston.

Annie Benson visited friends at Intervale, last week.

Ed Pray and family spent Sunday at Conway Center.

N. F. Gale carries butter, eggs and poultry to Conway market.

James Johnson is going to build an addition to his blacksmith shop.

Lydia Johnson is spending, this week, at Elmore Emerson's in Fryburg village.

The farmers are improving every bit of sunshine to get their oats, Hungarian second crops and meadow hay.

Raymond Farrington has a new tri-cycle and feels just as proud and grand as though he owned a gold mine.

Carrie Johnson has been spending a few days at Chautauqua. Leslie McKee also spent a few days last week there.

Next Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Bragg will preach to the children, in the morning, and in the evening the children will give a concert.

C. W. and F. A. Farrington their families and some relatives have been camping at Jackson, Echo Lake and Conway Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Chute of Harrison have been guests at Fred Farrington's and were among the camping party. Although the coach left for Fryburg before they arrived, they got there just the same, overtaking it at Conway Corner. It is needless to say this jolly party had a delightful trip.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

R. E. Farnum and George Brown are trying a cream separator.

Emerson Billings is making quite extensive repairs on his house.

Leonard Sessions of South Paris is visiting his father, Summer Sessions.

A. B. Witham and wife of South Paris visited at C. H. Sessions', last Friday.

Hiram Twitchell of Bethel visited his brother-in-law, C. H. Sessions, last Sunday.

A party of young men from Buckfield are staying at Camp Concord, enjoying the fishing.

Last week, Mrs. Fred Coombs of South Paris visited her uncles, Augustus and Emerson Billings.

N. Farnum, wife and son Clarence visited his sister, Mrs. Elbridge Buck, at Mann's mills, last Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Sessions and little son of Providence, R. I., are visiting her husband's relatives in this place.

Rosa Farnum, who has been visiting at her uncle's, Horatio Farnum's, in New Gloucester, returned home, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leora Farnum of New Gloucester has been in this section visiting her parents and other relatives, a short time since.

Mrs. Betsey Rowe of Yonkers, N. Y., has recently visited her late husband's sisters, Judith Howe and Mrs. Augustus Billings.

Enos Farnum has put a separator into his father's, James Jordan's, of Mayberry Hill; on his wheel. His brother, Dana Jordan, met him at North Windham on his wheel, returning home to gether.

Ran Over by the Cars.

George G. Twitchell of Paris, a carpenter in the employ of the Portland and Rumford Falls Ry., rode down from Canton to West Minot on the morning freight train, Saturday. At the latter place he jumped from the train before it stopped, but missed calculations and fell under the wheels. The cars ran over both legs, broke his right shoulder and badly mangled his right arm.

A special train was at once made up and quick time made to Lewiston, where he was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital. One leg was amputated at the knee and the other at the ankle. It was found possible to save his arm in a crippled condition, but he loses one finger off the hand.

He is 21 years old, a son of Cyrus W. Twitchell of Paris. He does not have more than an even chance of living.

EAST OXFORD.

Martena Richardson is visiting Mrs. Benj. Dudley at Welchville.

Will Mortley of Massachusetts is visiting his grandfather, Geo. P. Whitney.

Amie Estes of Welchville was the guest of Mrs. Albert Witham, last week.

A. J. Billings and daughter Agnes went to Lisbon Falls, Friday, to visit friends. His sister, Mrs. Ermina B. White, and daughter accompanied them back to Oxford, where she is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Billings.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. C. Bullard of Cambridge is visiting at Mrs. James Crockett's.

Jennie L. Barrows of Norway visited at W. S. Partridge's, last week.

Herman Bonney of Poland Spring visited at Wm. O. Perry's, Sunday.

Mrs. Z. M. Mansur and son Arthur of Newport, Vt., are visiting at Miss S. P. Newhall's.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club is to have a picnic Aug. 31, at F. E. Potte's on Pike's Hill. The Sunday school invited.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury has gone to Colebrook, N. H., to visit her mother, Mrs. Elsie Morrow, and sister, Mrs. James Hammond.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

There will be a family gathering at Mrs. Louisa A. Hall's, South Waterford, on Saturday, Aug. 27. Relatives are expected from Harrison, Bridgton, Fryeburg and Portland.

Family Gathering.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Shedd family was held, Aug. 17th, with Jones R. Hall at South Waterford. Relatives were present from Albany, Norway, Harrison, Deering and Cumberland Mills.

A dinner was served at noon in the old Orange Hall, which was enjoyed by thirty-three relatives and friends.

The afternoon was devoted to croquet and a general good time. Mrs. G. Annie Fogg read an interesting history of the Shedd family and little Hazel Kimball delighted the audience with several songs sung in a charming manner. There was also instrumental music by Leon and Cecil Kimball, and by Josephine Shedd, song by Cecil Kimball, readings by Mrs. Bessie Shedd and Lella Hall.

It was decided to hold the next reunion with James A. Kimball of Albany.

GREENWOOD.

Mr. Whittle's son-in-law and family returned home to Lynn, Mass., Monday, the 22d.

Sunday last in the absence of our pastor, Miss Myrland filled the pulpit of the M. E. church in an able and acceptable manner.

Saturday, the 20th, Sylvester Cole and wife, Fred Cole and wife and Nelson Lapham, wife and daughter drove in company to Empire camp-meeting and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Small rented a cottage at Empire Grove and from Wednesday to the close of camp-meeting she entertained her brother Bert and two sisters, R. S. Leard, wife and daughter and two or three others. Judging from the sound of song and prayer going up from their cottage they were a happy company.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Lottie Traflet has a new bicycle.

Mrs. Bela Strout is on the sick list.

John Johnson is hauling hay to Bridgton.

Mrs. Clara DeWitt is visiting at Cook's Mills.

Mrs. Mattie Fogg of Naples is to work at Bela Strout's.

The Northern Cumberland fair will be held here, Oct. 12-13.

Joe Pitts recently lost a horse by drowning in the pond.

It is rumored that Frank Traflet has lost four hogs by sickness.

Ella Thompson recently visited at her aunt's, Mrs. Wallace Caswell's, in this village.

Herman Thompson and wife visited at Audis Foster's at South Bridgton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Josiah Strout attended the camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls, last Saturday and Sunday.

George Turner and Horace B. Wentworth of Portland were the guests of Howard Randall, last Sunday.

Josiah Strout, wife and daughter Armenia recently went on an excursion trip down to Lake Station and return.

CASCO.

The Fair at Little Rigby Park will be held Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

We learn from Mr. Eastman that the corn show in this place is to start, the 25th.

Mamie Heald, a student of North Bridgton Academy, is visiting Effie Hancock.

Edward Cobb and wife of Minot have been calling on friends and relatives in this place.

Quite a number from this place are attending the Advent camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls.

Archie Cook of Mechanic Falls came to his father's, Frank Cook's, on his wheel, last week.

Mrs. Mary Sylvester and daughter Jessie of North Bridgton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sylvester.

Dr. Corliss and family have gone to Hartford to make his father a visit, intending to return home, Aug. 16.

Cyrus A. Leach went to Otsfield, last week, and bought a pair of handsome Hereford steer calves which he intends to raise.

Alfred Jordan of Deering came home to his father's, James Jordan's, of Mayberry Hill, on his wheel. His brother, Dana Jordan, met him at North Windham on his wheel, returning home together.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Henry Bird of Albany is at work for J. W. Dresser.

J. F. Lord and wife recently spent a few days in the lake region.

T. H. Sawin of Norway visited his brother, Henry Sawin, last Thursday.

Aggie Sawin spent part of last week with her friend, Ida Abbott of Waterford.

Mrs. Henry Sawin and son, Herman Holt, have gone to Hanover for a few days.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has gone to Auburn to visit her daughter, Lottie Sawin, who is ill.

E. Thompson and wife of Bridgton visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Lord, last Sunday.

Henry Webber of Boston, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Abbott, has returned to his work in that place.

GRAFTON.

Will Otis is working at Riley.

Several in town have not finished haying.

Florence Farrar is working during her vacation at the Mt. Cresent House, Randolph, N. H.

Geo. I. Brown of Auburn visited his mother, Mrs. N. M. Brown, the past week. He was accompanied by Master Ralph Chase.

A Gay Time at The Maplecroft.

The guests of The Maplecroft and their friends held a garden party and coaching parade, on Monday, Aug. 22, both of which were greatly enjoyed by the participants. The party, which consisted of thirteen, left the Maplecroft at half past nine, and after a short drive reached the base of Mt. Hardscrabble. Here the carriages were left and the party proceeded to a delightful spot, a short distance up the mountain, where a camp was established with all luggage left. A guard was posted to protect all valuables, and the following people volunteered to capture the lofty summit below the clouds:—William C. Hobbs and wife and Edie Green of Norway, Frank Monroe of Worcester, Mass., and Edgar P. Trask of Peabody, Mass.

The old wood road was followed for a short distance and then the climbers struck out boldly up the steep slopes toward the summit. Fred Locke was knocked off his feet, but he was not hurt. Hobbs, the half-way rock was soon reached by the advance guard after a sharp and vigorous encounter with the enemy's outposts—all grass and blackberry bushes. Only a few moments later the main body of the company came up and the frowning walls of the fortress were scaled and the enemy's stronghold taken.

The upward march was quickly resumed, and before long the summit was reached and, to the surprise of all, was found evacuated. There was a haze in the distance, otherwise the efforts of the party would have been rewarded by a fine and extended view. Shortly after twelve, the commissary train was seen advancing in the distance and this made the appetites of all tight.

Retreat was soon agreed to for all had a longing for the refreshments for the inner man which were awaiting them below. On the way down a number of blackberries were secured and carried into camp. A fine lunch was served and by the way in which the box full of good things disappeared, everyone was gaining strength and vigor.

At four o'clock the party started from the base of the mountain for a drive down the east shore of Penesseewassee to Norway village and up the west shore to the Maplecroft. Those in this first carriage were Clara Hobbs, Annie Hobbs and Mr. Green of Norway. This was followed by Miss Green's carriage with Lucy Batheleider of Peabody, Mass., Mr. Monroe and Edgar Trask. After this came a buggy with Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Green, and then Mr. Hobbs's two-seater carriage with Mrs. Chas. F. Batheleider and Mr. and Mrs. Eben P. Trask, all of Peabody, Mass.

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E. B. York sold two nice veal calves to Hugh Smith of Sweden, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Tafts with little daughter from Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Rice.

E. B. York returned home, Tuesday, from Bridgton, where he has been stopping with friends for a few days.

Henry Warren had a dinner party for his cousins in this village, last Saturday. A large gathering and a fine time was reported.

Archie Hamlin and his friend, Scott Clark, of Brunswick are visiting his uncle, M. M. Hamlin. They made the trip on their wheels.

The Warrens and the Saunders and some others made a pleasure trip to Spickette mountain in Stoneham, last week Thursday.

Most of the farmers have finished their haying and now have a breathing spell. A fine large crop of hay has been harvested and most of it very good quality.

Lizzie Farmer came home from Milan, N. H., where she had been visiting friends. Her cousin, Miss Harriman, accompanied her and is visiting friends in this vicinity.

WEST MINOT.

Alice Howard returned from her visit to Canton, Friday.

Crocker and Myrtle Bridgman were at Buckfield, Sunday.

F. E. Rowe and wife are at Bailey's Island for an outing.

Lizzie Bridgman returned, Sunday, from a short visit in Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield were at J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Dunham and Daisy Dunham are visiting at Norway and South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coburn of Weston, Mass., were at H. R. Dimock's, last week.

Emma Howard, Minnie Davee and Cora Bemis were in the twin cities, Saturday.

Ronello Dunham of North Turner spent a few days last week with his brother, L. F. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Atwood and Stanley Atwood, who have been visiting at Azor Bicknell's, the past week, returned to their home in Auburn, Monday.

GROVER HILL.

Oh, what hot, showery weather!

S. A. Lyon has a fine piece of sweet corn.

School did not open here, Monday, as anticipated.

Billy Kendall worked for N. A. Stearns, last week.

Linwood Bartlett is driving Freeland Bennett's colt for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Russell have returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in this section, Monday, buying eggs and chickens.

Mrs. Mary Bean and son Milton of South Acton, Mass., were recent guests at F. Bennett's.

A farmer writes: After the squash vines have begun to run and occupy most of the space it is better to let them alone. The less the soil or vines are disturbed, the faster the growth and the more fruit there will be set. If maggots get into the roots and stems near the ground, pour a little strong soap suds into the ground where the injury is taking place.

At the Poland Spring hotels during the season, the meat and fish order is 8,000 pounds per week; flour, 10 barrels; milk, 2,000 quarts; cream, 700 quarts; eggs, 10,000; sugar, 2,000 pounds; tea, 50 boxes; bananas, 10 bunches and other things in proportion. Ninety horses are kept at the hotel stables.

Lightning Frightens Norway Folks.

Wednesday afternoon, the air was heavily charged with electricity. A couple of thunderstorms didn't seem to take the oppressiveness out of the atmosphere. After the last shower passed it was followed by other clouds which for an hour and a half sent down a steady half past nine, and after a short drive reached the base of Mt. Hardscrabble. Here the carriages were left and the party proceeded to a delightful spot, a short distance up the mountain, where a camp was established with all luggage left. A guard was posted to protect all valuables, and the following people volunteered to capture the lofty summit below the clouds:—William C. Hobbs and wife and Edie Green of Norway, Frank Monroe of Worcester, Mass., and Edgar P. Trask of Peabody, Mass.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

Miss Hanson has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Abbie Ballard of Fryeburg was a guest part of this week of her cousins at Dean A. Ballard's.

Mrs. Sue Tucker of Fryeburg has enjoyed a vacation of some weeks spent with relatives this side the river.

Charlie Ballard has accepted a position in a wholesale house in Portland, and left here to begin his duties on Monday last.

Mrs. Esther Pierce and daughter of Everett, Mass., were guests of S. O. Wiley and other relatives in this section, last week.

Ethel Osgood returned to Portland, this week, after several pleasant days spent with relatives in South Chatham, N. H., and Fryeburg.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard visited at her son Peck's in Fryeburg, recently and returned to her home, last week. Saturday and Sunday last, she was a guest of Mrs. Hannah Charles of North Fryeburg.

T. J. Haley of Portland was at D. B. Hill's a few days this week, while superintending some improvements in his lot in the cemetery in this place. An iron fence with posts of stone now encloses the family burial place. The iron work was done by S. A. Page of Fryeburg.

Tuesday, Aug. 16th, the Stirling Literary Club met with Mrs. S. O. Wiley and enjoyed an afternoon of good reading, followed by an excellent club tea served by Mrs. Wiley. The next meeting will be on Sept. 6th, at Mrs. Sue Gordon's, Fryeburg.

Lawn Party.

A lawn party, postponed from, Friday Aug. 19, to Saturday evening following, and celebrating Clement Towle's birthday was unanimously declared a success. The trees and piazza of J. W. Towle were brilliant with Japanese lanterns. Corn and golden rod were used for decorative purposes with beautiful effect. Until it became too cold out of doors games were played.

After adjourning to the house dancing was heartily enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of delicious ice cream and cake were served. Prizes were awarded for the most successful and the least successful in the game of "Observations."

Emma Ballard, who was the most obnoxious, was presented with a dainty picture painted by Hattie Towle. Ed. Hall received the booby prize.

But more charming than any material given was the memory all took away of an evening happily spent.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Will Fogg is cutting hay on the Austin farm.

Will Fogg has bought a cow of Walter Turner.

John Flagg has been helping Clinton Mason peel hemlock.

Charles Smith has helped James Richards move to the Mitchell place.

Flora Gatchell of Auburn is stopping with her grandparents, Horatio Flagg and wife.

Mrs. Emma Bonney went to Buckfield, Friday, to see her uncle, Alfred Shaw, who is sick.

J. A. Warren and wife made their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Buck, a nice present of an extension table, Friday.

Selden Barrett and family of Sumner Hill were at Harry Buck's, Thursday, also J. A. Warren and wife of North Buckfield.

Joseph O. Jordan went fishing, last week.

Fred Cooper and C. B. Harlow have swapped farms.

C. W. Lowe and family were at John Flagg's, Saturday.

Dan Emery and wife were at Mrs. Bonney's, Sunday.

Mrs. Bonney, Jennie and Jessie were at Scott Briggs', last Friday.

Vinia Bonney spent part of last week at David Bonney's at Norway.

Eva Muirhead of Norway and sister Janie have been at Mrs. Bonney's.

Mrs. J. A. Mayhew of North Buckfield was at H. H. Buck's, Sunday.

EAST OTSFIELD.

Mrs. S. H. Wardwell went to New Gloucester, last Friday.

George Winslow from Webb's Mills is at work for S. H. Wardwell fixing his kitchen.

A. C. Scribner and family from Gilead spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

M. C. Kemp and wife have returned from Athens where they have been visiting her parents.

WEST SUMNER.

K. P. Bowker has exchanged horses with Richmond Tuttle.

Annie Keene has gone to Hartford to work for Mr. Benson.

Wilber S. Fields went to Bethel, last Tuesday, for a few days.

C. E. Handy has the sills and first floor laid for his new house.

Arthur M. Pulsifer is at home from Auburn on a short vacation.

Mrs. N. C. Ford has received a visit from her brother, Mr. Russell, from out west.

I. W. Horne, wife and little son returned to their home in Braintree, Mass., Aug. 25.

Some have commenced digging their potatoes and think the crop will be rather light.

Lizzie Bonney from North Buckfield is visiting her father and grandparents, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Stanwood from Baldwinville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Field.

J. A. Tuell and wife from Norway visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell, last week.

George E. Pulsifer spent a large part of last week at Rumford Falls, returning much better of his hoarseness.

Quite a large amount of boards have been hauled from Young & Packard's saw-mill to the chair factory at South Paris.

If any one wishes to see a handsome field of sweet corn, large, even, well-cared and free from weeds, let him visit the farm of I. O. Swift.

PARIS.

Miss Mills of New York is at "Old Brick."

Rev. W. M. Kimmel of Portland will preach at the Universalist church again, on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 11 a. m.

Repairs on the vestry of the Baptist church are completed and meetings will be resumed, next Sunday evening.

Fall term of Paris Hill academy will begin, Monday, Sept. 5th, J. O. Wellman, principal, Ida M. Abbott, assistant.

Mrs. Lyon and Master Harry Lyon, wife and son of Capt. Lyon of the Dolphin, U. S. N., are visiting at L. M. Brown's.

Mrs. Charles Harding and two children of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer and child of West Paris spent Sunday with relatives here.

A lawn party will be held on the grounds of the Baptist parsonage, on Thursday evening, if pleasant; if stormy, the first fair night.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison G. Parlin attended the reunion of Mr. Parlin's regimental company, Co. C, 5th and E. 9th Maine Veterans, at Mechanic Falls, Wednesday.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Aug. 1, to the wife of Joseph P. Martelle, a daughter.

In Mexico, Aug. 12, to the wife of William Wright Elliott, a daughter.

In Mexico, Aug. 15, to the wife of C. Vivian Rich, a daughter.

In Rumford, Aug. 18, to the wife of Lewis Glover, a daughter.

In Paris, Aug. 14, to the wife of Fred L. Millett, a daughter.

In Andover, Aug. 13, to the wife of Alton Dunning, a son.

In Andover, Aug. 13, to the wife of Albert Dunning, a son.

In West Paris, Aug. 20, to the wife of Calvin L. Washburn, a son.

In Norway, Aug. 18, to the wife of Wilber N. Tucker, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In West Paris, Aug. 20, by Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Norman Bessy and Ida Maude Heald, both of North Buckfield.

In North Conway, N. H., Aug. 13, E. R. Woodbury of Fryeburg and Fannie L. Gibson of North Conway.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 14, by Rev. Fr. N. J. Horan, Michael Conway and Margaret Sutton, both of Rumford Falls.

In Lovell, Aug. 17, Roy LeBaron of Lovell and Georgiana Reed Towers of Meadows, N. B.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Aug. 19, Mrs. Rosanna A. Crockett, aged 81 years, 9 months.

In Gilead, Aug. 15, Mrs. Hannah Gammon.

In St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11, Willie, eldest son of Wm. S. and Flora R. Montgomery, aged 13 years, 5 months.

In Canton, Aug. 10, Lewis W. C. Jones, aged 89 years, 7 months.

In Church Hill, Md., Aug. 11, Mrs. Lucinda Morse, wife of Charles A. Scott, formerly of Paris, aged about 72 years.

In Newry, Aug. 16, L. R. Paine.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

This is to certify, that I have this day given my son, Lucy J. Knight, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings or pay any bills contracted by him. Dated at Otsfield, this 23d day of August, A. D. 1898.

Witness—George Hazen. JAMES X. KNIGHT.

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A MOUNTAIN HERO

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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"And the long bridge at Strawberry Plains?"

"Every stick of it."

As if thinking aloud, rather than speaking for the information of Captain Fry, General Carter stroked his head, looked thoughtfully up at the ceiling, and continued:

"It is General Mitchell's opinion, and I agree with him, that if we could get some leave, trustworthy man to go a few weeks in advance of the army and destroy the bridges along the East Tennessee railroad, particularly the Strawberry Plains bridge, it would be of the greatest advantage to us. Now, captain, do you think this can be done?"

Without an instant's hesitation, Fry replied, "I know one man who'd be willing to try it."

"Who?"

"Myself."

General Carter seized the brave fellow's hands, and for some seconds the men sat looking into each other's eyes. Then he resumed:

"I must tell you that this is a delicate and dangerous undertaking. I have no power to order you to go, for it may be that if you are caught we cannot help you. Do you clearly understand this, captain?"

"I do. It means that if I'm caught they'll be mighty apt to treat me as a spy. Ain't that hit?"

"That's it, captain."

"But hit'll help the good cause to get them that bridges out of the way afo' our folks comes down?"

"Yes, that's it."

"Well, gen'l, with the help of the good Lord, them bridges'll be burned, more particular the big one at Strawberry Plains. Now, when do you 'low fo' me to start?"

"As soon as you can."

"I am ready now. But fo' the sake of company, gen'l, I'd like to take some one along."

"You are free to select one or a dozen men from your own company, and if they are willing, well and good. Now go and make your preparations; then come back to me for instructions," said General Carter.

There were many cool, gallant men in that army, any one of whom would have esteemed it an honor to be selected for this hazardous work, but not one of whom was so well fitted for the undertaking as Captain Fry. As a proper preparation for this work the brave fellow sought a secluded place and prayed long and fervently for God to reach down his strong right hand and help him. Whatever he did after this he firmly believed was under the guidance of Providence, and even when he heard the death songs of his companions near him as he lay in the shadow of the gallows his faith neither departed nor weakened.

After hours of deliberation he decided to take with him only one man, a youth named Robert McCoy.

"We'll carry our arms, and we'll wear our uniforms under citizens' overcoats," he said that night to General Carter, and when asked if he would want more assistance in this great work he added: "There's hundreds of men in the mountains a-hidin' like hunted wolves and a-waitin' fo' the comin' of the old flag. When they know that I'm back to help the cause, and that the army is a-follwin' close on my heels, they'll fly down to the valleys a-yellin, and if you find any bridges when you come I'll give you leave to treat me as if I was a spy."

That night, with young McCoy, Fry left camp and marched with the rising moon to his left and the north star behind him.

It could be said for General Carter that he firmly believed what he had told Fry about the immediate invasion of east Tennessee. He was sure that before a month passed General Mitchell, at the head of a well organized army, would be at or near Cumberland gap, the gateway to the rich valleys stretching south to Chattanooga. At this time the Confederate force in east Tennessee was insignificant, so that its conquest and occupancy presented no obstacles that a soldier would seriously consider. But when Fry had been gone a week, and when it was impossible to recall him, the plans of the Union generals, against the protests of Mitchell and Carter, were changed, and the brave fellow was left to his fate. For nearly two years more east Tennessee was destined to be the harvest land of the Confederacy.

Faithful to his pledge and all unconcerned of the cruel change that left him to his fate, Captain David Fry and his companion made their way into east Tennessee and back to the old home. During this journey he avoided the Confederate guards and pickets and never once called on to practice a deception, though he would not have hesitated to do so had the success of his mission or his own safety required it.

As General Carter foresaw, east Tennessee was virtually unoccupied by the Confederates, the handful of troops there at the time being employed in collecting supplies for the quartermaster and commissary depots at Knoxville and Bristol. Captain Fry was now his own master, but this fact intensified his sense of duty and magnified to him the importance of speedily accomplishing the work for which he had been sent south.

The Union men who had kept in hiding in the hills, soon learned of their old neighbor's return, and by night they gathered to see him. As he neared the help of these men and nothing could be gained by holding back his purpose, he told them why he had come and cheered their hearts with the assurance that within a month General Mitchell would be leading an irresistible army into east Tennessee.

These men, many of them North Carolinians, announced themselves as ready to further the captain's designs. Without due form, perhaps, but nevertheless a solemnity of purpose, he swore to them to the service of the United States within six days after his arrival. The fact that he could not uniformly these

did not trouble him, or if he gave it a thought it was to confirm his belief that Union soldiers had quite as much right to wear their homespun butternut clothing as had the Confederates. One thing is certain—that neither these men nor the many whom Fry subsequently recruited and swore into the service ever doubted the legality of their enlistment.

The quality of magnetic leadership in actual conflict is far from rare, nor, though desirable, is it requisite for the highest generalship. But the ability to organize a mob into an army and to turn to his own advantage the adverse forces that threaten destruction, as did Captain David Fry, implies a genius of a higher order than that required of the mere fighter. The little military knowledge the captain had gained during his stay in Kentucky he now used to the greatest advantage. He appointed subordinate officers, the corporal feeling his honors quite as much as the lieutenant, and neither able to tell which was the more important position. He attempted no drill—that would have been a waste of time—but he insisted on obedience to orders and impressed his followers with the importance of promptness.

Fry's plan was to destroy every bridge of importance between Knoxville and Bristol on one night, and, as a preliminary to this work, to destroy the telegraph lines. To accomplish this, Fry divided his men into four bands. Fireballs of cotton wick and turpentine were prepared and loaded on pack horses. After deciding not only on the night, but the hour, when the work was to begin and a point for rendezvous afterward, the men separated, the captain reserving to himself the destruction of the most northern bridge at Strawberry Plains.

In February, 1862, when the north was thrilling with the news of the decisive victory at Mill Springs, Ky., the southern leaders at Richmond were startled, if not horrified, to learn that the Yankees were in force in east Tennessee, and had cut off telegraphic communication by way of Knoxville and destroyed the railroad between that point and Bristol. Captain Fry had carried out his instructions to the letter; not only this, but he had destroyed a number of trains after he had helped himself from one with arms, ammunition, food and other supplies enough to maintain a regiment in the field for some time. The other bands had been equally successful, and when the work was done, as silent as the shadows about them, they fell back to their rendezvous in the mountains.

According to the promise made in good faith by General Carter, the Union advance should have been by this time south of the gap. The captain waited for a week, his scouts in the meantime being sent forward to the Kentucky line with orders to report back by signal fires along the mountain peaks when the old flag and the blue uniforms came to view.

One night while the captain was holding a prayer meeting in the heart of the mountain to relieve the increasing nervousness and impatience of his men a member of Company F of the Second East Tennessee, whom he had parted with in Kentucky, came into camp in a state of great excitement. This young man was Andy Hall, a mountaineer. He had been south as a "scout" to recall Captain Fry and to freight his brave heart with the crushing news that the invasion of east Tennessee had been abandoned for the present by the Federal leaders.

It would have been a comparatively easy matter at this time for Captain Fry to have made his way with a few companions back to his old command, but to carry through the 100 mountain miles who were now with him, and whose safety was more to him than his own, was an entirely different matter. His return to the mountains had become known to the southern sympathizers as well as to the Union men, and the destruction of the bridges and telegraph lines was charged against him. He was branded as an outlaw and a price put on his head, and aroused to the necessity for protecting the east Tennessee communications the Confederate authorities embraced the opportunity rejected by the Federals, and under General Kirby Smith a large force seized every vantage point from Cumberland gap to Knoxville.

A man less heroic than Captain Fry and less fertile in resources would have been appalled by the ever increasing dangers that now gathered thick and fast about him, but the high quality of leadership asserted itself, and he rose equal to the occasion. When he had learned the worst, he drew apart from the men, and, as was his habit when he had occasion for rejecting or was perplexed in the shadows, he knelt down and prayed, and this childlike faith in divine guidance was not the least remarkable trait of this man's character.

He rose from his knees, and coming back to the fire, about which the men were talking in eager whispers, he said: "Boys, the old flag ain't a-comin' back ex soon ez we expected, but she's a-comin, praise the Lord, and he's a-leadin' her as did the cloud of smoke by day and the pillar of fire by night, when the children had crossed the Red sea and was havin' a doggone hard time of it in the wilderness. I've asked the great Master to help us this night, and he's put his into my heart to come back here and tell you that our friends may be a bit late, but they're a-comin, and they'll come to stay. Along the Great Smoky and ovah No'th Caliny way thar's hundreds of Union men anxious to jine us. Let us send them word that we're a-waitin'. They'll come, and when we're a-waitin', we'll be strong enough to go they do, and look fo' them ribbs ez hez set a price on the head of Davy Fry."

The bright light glowed in their faces and flashed from their eyes as they swore to fight under Davy "for the Union and in the shadow of their own mountains."

Within two weeks after Captain Fry had learned that he was abandoned he had enlisted 672 men, and fed in the could not be kept intact, and fed in the mountains, it was necessary to go down to the rich valley of the Holston, and to do this meant battle. But neither the do this meant battle nor his followers gallant mountaineer nor his followers hesitated for a moment.

CHAPTER II.

Captain David Fry, until a bitter experience convinced him to the contrary, never lost hope of the coming of the Union troops to east Tennessee. In this his companions shared his faith just as they shared his religion. They felt that they were now regularly enlisted in the service of the government, or "jined to fight fo' the gov'ment," as they put it, and they conscientiously believed that they would be violating their oaths if they did not begin fighting at once.

HARRISON.

All the schools in town will begin on Monday, Sept. 5. S. C. Whitney puts a 150 h. p. boiler into the chair factory.

Walter Ross has been visiting in Biddeford and Portland.

Mrs. H. H. Emery and sister, Nettie Fry, go to Portland to work.

Subscribe with your local agent or send name and money direct to this office. 50 cents pays for four months.

Mrs. Sarah (Fogg) Buck of Bridgton has been visiting friends here.

Joseph Johnson and wife of Fryeburg have been visiting at Simeon Pendexter's.

Irving Lamb run Fred L. Lamb's barber shop while the proprietor took a vacation.

Frank Moore, who was hurt at the railroad opening, has sued the railroad for damages.

Mrs. Wilbur Sanborn of Portland was a recent guest of her former classmate, Mrs. Randall.

F. Wilson Walker and wife and little Helen Bangs of Norway were at his father's, Sunday.

For local news, take the Advertiser. It costs but 50 cents for four months. Try it. Joseph Pitts had a good work horse drowned in the pond. The animal fell off the South Harrison landing.

Driver Charles Brown is on the Norway stage again. He has been laid off by sickness for a couple of weeks.

Wilfred W. Walker of Norway, accompanied by a lady friend, Marion W. Jones of South Paris, have been visiting his father, Chas. L. Walker.

Mrs. Albert F. Richardson and daughters of Castine, Me., the latter a few days, were here and went to the Chautauqua meetings at Fryeburg.

Empire Grove Camp-meeting. Last week was camp-meeting week at Empire Grove, Poland. This is the camp-meeting of the Methodists in this district.

A larger number of private cottages and tents were occupied, than for a long time. The weather was fine till Friday, when the rain was somewhat discouraging. Pleasant weather is very important for a good meeting.

The singing was under the charge of Rev. H. L. Williams.

The audiences were much larger than last year and increased with each day. They are not confined to the Methodist by any means, but all denominations attended.

The children's meeting conducted by Mrs. Corey and the young people's meeting have been well attended.

Prayer meetings in the large tents were very profitable and enthusiastic gatherings. A large number of testimonies have been given and prayers offered at each.

Among the clergymen who have taken an active part in these meetings we noticed Presiding Elder Corey, Rev. L. A. Bear, South Paris; Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Buckfield; Rev. A. Hamilton, Mechanic Falls; Rev. H. L. Williams, Lisbon; Rev. W. H. Varney, Durham; Rev. Charles F. Parsons, Bath; Rev. C. J. Southard, Lewiston; Rev. R. A. Rich, Empire; Rev. W. H. Barber, North Auburn; Rev. C. A. Terhune, Intervale, N. H.; Rev. W. F. Berry, Portland; Rev. J. W. Lewis, Bethel; Rev. T. A. Leitch, Gorham, N. H.; Rev. C. A. Brooks, Yarmouthville; Rev. O. L. Stone, Norway; Rev. E. S. Stackpole, Rev. G. D. Stanley, Oxford.

Clara Cushman delivered the Woman's Foreign Missionary address, and Jennie Fowler Willing of New York the Woman's Home Missionary Society service.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts of \$310.23 and expenditures of \$314.53. The new plan of ground rent has increased receipts from that source from \$90 to \$140. A committee was appointed to endeavor to raise \$100 towards the debt. The following officers were elected: President, William H. Miles; vice president, Rev. C. A. Southard; secretary, Rev. A. Hamilton; treasurer, W. W. Deane; auditor, E. Crafts; directors, William H. Miles, William R. Swan, E. Willis, C. R. Hough, Rev. C. A. Brooks.

The cost of an Imperial Army and Navy. The cost of the United States navy in any year since the year 1860, has not passed \$25,000,000 until 1887, when \$34,500,000 was reached. A navy for offense and defence, with objects so distant as the Philippines to be protected or kept in subjection, will demand a larger sum, and \$50,000,000 a year will not be too much. The army has cost in time of peace as much as \$55,000,000 a year; in war it costs nearly \$1,000,000 a day, and on a return of peace can never be brought down to its former cost or dimensions. From \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 will be required, for no less than three corps of occupation, in climates deadly to our people, must be kept effective. Even at the lower figures these two branches of the service would require \$125,000,000 a year, without any civil servants sent to those newly acquired colonies. A civil list of unknown size would be a necessity, but it may be assumed that enough local revenue could be squeezed out of the existing population to meet that expense.—From "The New Fiscal Policy of the United States," by Worthington C. Ford, in Harper's Magazine for September.

Saturday, Aug. 13, at a largely attended town meeting the voters of Naples unanimously agreed to exempt from taxation for ten years a large summer hotel to be erected on the east shore of Long lake opposite the village. C. L. Goodridge of Westbrook, proprietor of the Sebago and Long Lake passenger steam lines, is at the head of the enterprise.

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Soldiers at Home.

Friday morning, Aug. 19, Corporal Nathan A. Chase of South Paris arrived. He has been through fever and measles and is in pretty poor health now.

Friday afternoon, the boys from the hospital train came. They left Chattanooga at midnight, Tuesday, and having to make numerous stops along the way, were 64 hours on route.

Private Clifford C. Adams of Norway was one of the six well men detailed to accompany the hospital train. He is looking well and has not been sick. When the train came, he was tired and sleepy, having had only three hours slumber in eighty-four hours. Ten sick and convalescent men started for this vicinity on the train, nine of them being fever cases.

Corp. Sanger S. Maxim and Private Osmun J. Henry of South Paris stopped in Portland, being quartered at the Maine General Hospital. They were not able to finish the journey.

Sergeant Horace H. Cole of Norway, Wagoner Chas. B. Andrews of Paris Hill, Private Albion Packard of Paris Hill, Private Algernon E. DeCoster of South Paris and Private George H. Fox of Norway were five feeble fellows but were able to move about. Fox is in Co. F of Augusta the rest in Company D.

Corporal Benjamin Franklin Faince of Norway was unable to sit up unaided. Thaddeus Cross met him in Portland and looked after him the rest of the way.

Private David O. Brown of Stoneham is an appendicitis case and is in bad shape.

They were met at South Paris depot by carriages and taken at once to shelter and home comforts. Despite the pouring rain there are no bad results reported from exposure. A crowd of treasured or more gathered at the depot to welcome them.

Private Chas. W. Bucknam of Mechanic Falls came on the hospital train. He was able to help himself and get around quite comfortably.

Private Wm. L. Keene of Mechanic Falls got home, Monday, Aug. 15, and has since been pretty well, having come up to Norway to see the boys. Privates Joseph H. Jewett and Arthur A. Jackson of Norway, who came Wed., the 17th, are doing nicely. Jackson is in Portland.

Private Wilfred Perkins of Oxford is still sick at his home. He got back, Saturday, the 13th, after a few days.

Surgeon-Major B. F. Bradbury of Norway is sick again with a relapse of fever. Of these men, Major Bradbury has a furlough granting him leave of absence while on duty. Private Jackson has received a discharge. Clifford C. Adams who is all right has a ten-day furlough, and the rest have thirty-day furloughs which may be extended in some cases.

One dollar pays for this paper eight months. Will send it to any post-office.

"Let There be Peace."

The entire group of the Philippines surrendered with the fall of Manila. The city of Lynn, Mass., gave a monster reception when her vets returned home.

Chas. F. McDougall, Co. F, 1st Maine, died in division hospital, Thursday morning.

Orders have been issued for the First Maine to return to Augusta. The cable between Manila and Hong Kong is now being operated.

The sick soldiers in the Maine General Hospital are all improving. They each have a large bouquet of flowers daily besides many other luxuries.

Seventy warships to assemble at Fort Monroe.

An imposing naval pageant of battle-ships at New York Harbor, Saturday. The returning heroes greeted by thousands.

Only eight of the 120 sick soldiers, who arrived from Chickamauga, required treatment at the hospital.

Principal F. H. Sanborn of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, sends us the annual catalogue of that school. It is one of the best academies in Maine and is under the control of the Society of Friends (or Quakers). They had 105 pupils, last year, and the faculty number ten.

Soldiers' monuments that are now so popular may be all right in themselves, but if anything is to be done let it be done while they have the faculty of receiving the benefit of it. Better by far send them something to aid them in their suffering while living than expend money for flowers, parades and monuments when they are past the knowledge of human effort. There is altogether too much show in this world in the face of suffering and distress at almost every hand.

PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at an Insolvency Court to be held said Paris, on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1898, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

FRANK T. BARTLETT, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Linnie R. Bartlett, Administratrix. SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

MARY E. KNOX, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Aug. 16, 1898. CHARLES C. WARREN.

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WALTER E. ROSS, insolvent debtor, of Norway, petition for discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under the insolvency laws of Maine, presented by said debtor. SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:

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